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Part B for ~~April~~ May 1928

SUBJECT

Reports from the District Magistrate, Balasore District & the Inspector General of Police regarding the disturbances at Chemnapatna & Closepet

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit for the gracious perusal of His Highness the accompanying reports received from the District Magistrate, Bangalore District, and the Inspector General of Police in Mysore regarding the disturbances at Chennapatna and Closepet.

2. Chennapatna Disturbances. On the 25th March 1929 some Mahommedans purchased tender cocoanuts and sugarcane from a woman of Byrapatna and as they failed to pay the proper price for the things purchased, hot words passed between the woman and the Mahommedans and the latter were assaulted by the Vokkaligars. Afterwards the contagion spread resulting in stray assaults on both the communities in the villages of Honganoor, Bannikuppe, Byrapatna, Dodmalur, Mangalavarpett, Chick Malur, Mattikere, and Settihalli. The arrival of Special Reserve Force on the 27th March 1929 had some effect but on the 28th stray assaults again occurred beyond the line of patrol. About 30 persons, of whom nearly 25 were Mahommedans, were injured, but the injuries are not very serious. The affected villages are patrolled by the Police and the situation is now well in hand. 19 cases have so far been registered.

3. Closepet Disturbances. One Hayath Sab of Bannikuppe village included in the Closepet Police Range saw some cattle grazing in one of his fields. He seems to have asked the boys in charge of the cattle to drive them away and having received some opposition he seems to have given to one Kulla some thrashing and also abused him. This thrashing of Kulla seems to have enraged the villagers and they decided to retaliate. They seem to have attacked one Mahommedan house at Mallangere and destroyed the melons grown in the Sivanahalli tank bed by some of the Mahommedans and two mango groves taken on guttige at Jekkanahalli by Hayath Sab.

4. The Amildar has arranged to post constables in the affected villages and has advised the leaders of the communities to bring about harmony between the two parties. The situation is now under control and no further troubles are expected.

5. Though the disturbances are of a petty nature the seriousness lies in the fact that the properties of 2 or 3 Mahommedan families living in villages have been destroyed and they have been compelled to leave their villages. The local officers are watching the situation and are taking all the necessary precautionary measures.

6. To try the cases connected with these disturbances the District Magistrate, Bangalore District, has asked for the appointment of a Special Magistrate and the matter is being separately dealt with.

Mirza M. Ismail

Bangalore,)
12th April 1929.)

D E W A N.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Reports from the District Magistrate, Bangalore District, and the Inspector General of Police regarding the disturbances at Chennapatna and Closepet.

557

Order.

~~KRM~~

~~14~~ 15/4/29

C Seq
17-4-29

RT 18/4/29.

Serial No.

From the Dy. Com^r. Bangalore
J.1.501) 15.4.29

Forwards a report from the Supdt. of Police re: Situation at Chennapatna

The D.S.P. has suggested the issue of a Press Communique contradicting the exaggerated & untrue accounts that are being published in the Chitragupta Hindu & other papers.

In connection with the articles in Chitragupta, it has been proposed to send for the Editor before issuing a Press note. It is however for orders whether a Consolidated note may not be obtained giving a concise account of the events from the beginning (the inform^n is scattered in several reports received from time to time which are in different stages of submn.)

Submd
Q.P.A.
18/4/29

Please put up an Account
RB
18/4/29

A Short Note is Submd
19/4/29.

D Warrington
Actg Dy Secy
Rev Secy
RB
19/4

NOTE—Confn. sheet

General and Revenue Secretariat

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of 1929

Serial No. 22

From the D. G. of Police

No C. 2583 d. 18.5.29

Forwards copies of a letter from the D.C. Bangalore & 9 its enclosures regarding the undesirability of holding a Second parade of Hindu & Mahomn Communities for identifying offenders in connection with Chamrajpatna disturbances.

The D.G.P. says that a Second parade is neither necessary, desirable nor feasible.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
24 MAY 1929
No. 5230

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
20 MAY 1929
No. 9046

Submd
CPR
20/5/29

For perusal
No action required
RG
20/5/29

IInd Member
Dewan

Secy. The results in cases now before the Court may be awaited.

CMC
21/5

RG
22/5/29

Ind
23-5-29

It is for orders if a reply to the D.G.P. is not necessary.

A draft is submd for consideration

RG
25/5/29

CPR
29/5/29

Q.No. 218 is placed

RG
30/5/29

Note—Contn. Sheet

VD/1684—GPB—30,000—20-4-29

Serial No.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
25. MAY 1929
No. 9466

Re Channapatna Disturbances

From D.C. Bangalore
D.O. CC 204 d. 15.5.29

Forwards copies of some reports received from the A.S.P. Channapatna and requests that the issue of a Press note, contradicting the false statements made by Mr. Venkatappa, may be considered.

Rcd 17/5/29)

Submd. for orders

H, S, A & B

I the issue of a Communique was deemed unnecessary).
(Copies could not be made for want of time)

CpR 17/5/29)

I do not think a Communique is called for, ~~especially at~~ at this stage

3rd Member
Dewan.

RG 18/5/29.

I agree in the above view — (unless the communique was in very general terms) — since the cases are sub judice

12380/21/5

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
21 MAY 1929
No. 9088

Mr perusal
19.5.29
RG 21/5/29.
3rd Member
Dewan

Agree. The case will speak for themselves.

CSJ. 22/5/29

Note—Contn. Sheet

RG 22/5

WD 01684—GPB—30,000—20-4-29

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Serial No.

No reply is perhaps necessary
If approved the papers will be recorded.

Submd
GBR
30/5/29

PRG
31/5/29

WD 01684—GPB—30,000—20.4-29.

Note regarding the disturbances at Chennapatna and Closepet.

On the 25th March 1929 some Mahomedans purchased tender cocoanuts and sugarcane from a woman of Byrapatna village in Chennapatna Taluk and as they failed to pay the proper price for the things purchased, hot words passed between the woman and the Mahomedans and the latter were assaulted by the Vokkaligars. Afterwards the contagion spread resulting in stray assaults on both the communities in the villages of Honganoor, Bannikuppe, Byrapatna, Dodmalur, Mangalavarpett, Chick Malur, Mattikere, and Settihalli. A batch of the Special Reserve Force was sent on the 26th March with the District Superintendent of Police and this had some effect. But on the 28th stray assaults again occurred beyond the line of patrol. About 30 persons, of whom nearly 25 were Mahomedans, were injured, but the injuries arenot very serious.

The latest report of D.S.P says 22 mahmds & 2 Hindus. H.K.

2. ~~Closepet Disturbances.~~ One Hayath Sab of Bannikuppe village included in the Closepet Police Range saw some cattle grazing in one of his fields. He seems to have asked the boys in charge of the cattle to drive them away and having received some opposition he seems to have given to one Kulla some thrashing and also abused him. This thrashing of Kulla seems

to have enraged the villagers and they decided to retaliate. They seem to have attacked one Mahomedan house at Mallangere and destroyed the melons grown in the Sivanahalli tank bed by some of the Mahomedans and two mango groves taken on guttige at Jekkanahalli by Hayath Sab.

3. Arrangements have been made to post constables in the affected villages and the leaders of the communities have been appealed to to bring about harmony between the two parties. No stray assaults or instances of mischief have been reported since the 2nd April. The situation is now well under control and normal conditions prevail except that a very few Hindu women who were visiting the town for sale of curds etc seem to be still holding back. There is no feeling of insecurity of person or property and the people of all communities are at present moving about freely in the town and villages. The local officers are watching the situation and are taking all the necessary precautionary measures.

Laid upon by D.S.P
7.4.K.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

(27th March '29)

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
28 MAR 1929
No. 7242

From

The Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
(Camp)Channapatna.

CB 185-28-1

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.
(Copy to I.G.of Police,Bangalore)

Disturbances apprehended yesterday between a few Dayire Musalmans and Byrapatna Vakkaligas. The contagion increased resulting in a stray assault of both communities. The arrival of Special Reserve Force yesterday had some effect. But today stray assaults increased beyond the line of patrol in the garden. Four Hindus and nineteen Musalmans have been injured so far; but the injuries are not very serious. I patrolled the affected villages with the D.S.P. The situation is well in hand and the cases are under investigation. I have arranged for the conference of leaders in both the communities.

Sd/-Taj Peeran

District Magistrate.

Submit to 2nd Member.

28/3/29

Dep

Confidential.

Channapatna
28th March 29

C.S. 685-28-2

Dear Mr Rangachar

I confirm the marginally noted* message despatched to you last night. I enclose the report of the Assistant Superintendent of Police giving details of the activities of Mr Venkatappa in connection with the recent trouble. I am watching the situation and am taking all measures for arresting the spread of the mischief. For the present I have no cause for any anxiety with regard to the disturbance of peace.

Yours sincerely,
A. Venkatappa

For personal
RG
28/3/29

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
5 APR. 1929
No. 7666

The Chief Minister
Dewan

CSY
30/3

JG
CC

* Disturbance apprehended yesterday between a few Banjara Muslims and Byrapatna Vokkaligas. The contagion increased resulting in stray assaults of both communities. The arrival of Special Reserve Police Force had some effect but to-day the stray assaults increased beyond the line of Patrol in the gardens. 4 Hindus and 19 Muslims injured so far, but the injuries are not very serious. I satisfied the affected villages with D.S.P. The situation is safe in hand. Cons.

are under investigation. Dawn announcing the
a Conference of leaders.

Office of the Inspector of Police

Chamarajnagar - Dt. 25 3/24.

Report

Beg to report that about 3000 Kuruba people have been collected in the house of Ober. Kenkatappa at Attiha Manavalay, Yelandur Night.

We have arrested to Mutta. Manavalay, Mayavanahally, Rangaya Mangalawadi, Dodmallapura Some other villages.

It was resolved that no arrests shall be either Guruba or Lingayats from Chamarajnagar.

I have also found guilty on Yelakere that no Kurubas in Chamarajnagar shall be here. Guilty Mahammad.

Mohalai
Police

Confidential

Forwarded to the Dist. Superintendent of Police

Kancheepuram the Asst. Superintendent of Police.

Mahalakshmi

Clerk

28/3/29

Submitted

Sreenivasalu

A.S.P.

28/3/29

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner for his perusal.

Srinivasa

DSP

29/3/29

Camp, Chengalpattu

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. C 2897-a/28

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, 28th March 1929

CB 3558

FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

CS 185-28-3

To

R.Ranga Rao,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Offg Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honour to append in the margin copy of a telegram which I received from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore,

Alacris Bangalore No development situation quiet

reporting that the situation at Channapatna is quiet.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police

Submd for perusal
RR
29/3/29
Hon'ble Member
Dewan

29-3-29
CB

Seen by Hon'ble Member
RR
29/3
MB

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. C 2898/28

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore 28th March 192 9

CB 3589

FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

CS 185-28-4

To

R.Ranga Rao,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Offg: Chief Secretary to Government,
B a n g a l o r e

Sir,

I have the honour to append in the margin copy of a

alacris Bangalore —Polsup reports no trouble apprehended at Davangere Depcom	telegram received to-day from the - Deputy Commissioner

Chitladrug District, reporting that no trouble is apprehended - at Davangere.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police

CB

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. C 2897/1 & En 3.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore,..28th March.....1929.

FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
~~*Bangalore.*~~

CB. 3554.
CB/105-28-5

To

R.Ranga Rao,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Offg; Chief Secretary to Government,
B a n g a l o r e

Sir,

I have the honour to state that I received a telegraphic message at 3-30 P.M. on the 26th inst. from the Assistant - - Superintendent of Police, Channapatna, reporting apprehension of serious rioting between the Mahomedans of Channapatna and the - Vokkaligars of Byrapatna village and requesting the help of thirty Special Reserve men and one Subedar. Immediately after the - receipt of the message I sent 20 Reserve men with two officers under the charge of the D.S.P. Bangalore. Yesterday morning Mr.Sirajuddin returned from Channapatna and reported that every thing was quiet but at about 9-15 P.M. I received the marginally noted telephone

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Disturbances apprehended yesterday between a few.... (word not clear) Mahomedans and Byrapatna Vokkaligars. The contagion increased resulting in a stray assault in both the communities. The arrival of the Special Reserve force yesterday had some effect but to-day the stray assault increased beyond the line of patrol in the garden. Four Hindus and 19 Mahomedans have been injured so far but the injuries are not very serious. I patrolled the affected villages with the D.S.P. The situation is well in hand and the cases are under investigation. I have arranged for the conference of the leaders of both the communities.

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message from the Deputy Commissioner who is camping at - - Channapatna. It will be seen therefrom that - though there was no serious rioting yet stray -

stray assaults took place between the two communities resulting in injuries to four Hindus and 19 Mahomedans. The injuries are reported not to be ~~xxx~~ serious. The Deputy Commissioner is camping on the spot with the D.S.P. and a conference of the leaders of both the communiti-. has been arranged for to-day. I have since requested the Deputy Commissioner by phone to communicate the present situation and prospect.

2. Copies of the full report received from the D.S.P. and A.S.P. are enclosed for reference.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police

Office of the District Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore District. (Camp) Channapatna.

Dated 26th March 1929.

Sir,

I received a telegram from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Channapatna informing that a serious riot is likely to occur between Mohammedans of Chennapatna and Hindus of Byrapatna and wanting Special Reserve help immediately. I at once submitted the Telegram to Inspector General of Police. As per orders, I left at 6 P.M. with 22 men and a Subedar of Special Reserve Force in a Bus and reached Channapatna at about 8 P.M. and met the Assistant Superintendent of Police and the Inspector and learnt that every thing was quiet. I then went to Byrapatna with the Assistant Superintendent of Police, and also to Mallur and patrolled. There also I found every thing quiet. I deputed 4 Special Reserve men at Byrapatna and 12 men of Channapatna to patrol in the night.

Some of the Mohammedan leaders came to me and stated the quarrel was between some boys in connection with the sale of tender co-coanut and sugar cane, which grew more serious on account of this and the elders had nothing to do with the quarrel and were peaceful and requested me to drop the matter. I told them that the Police would take action against both parties and the question of dropping the matter would be considered later on. I halted for the night at Channapatna. The detailed report of Assistant Superintendent of Police in the affair is enclosed for kind perusal. I have asked the Assistant Superintendent of Police to send back most of the Reserve men tomorrow retaining half a dozen if necessary.

Yours obediently,

Sd/-M. Sirajuddin,

District Superintendent of Police,
(Camp) Chennapatna.

To

A.K. Syed Taj Peeran, Esq., B.A.,

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dt.

P.T.O.

O.C.321/28.

Copy of the foregoing is submitted to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, for kind perusal.

Sd/- M. Sirajuddin,

Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

Camp, Chennapatna. 27-3-29.

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'C o p y'

For Inspector General of Police.

REPORT.

I beg to state that one Manjumiya of Dayirawadi Chennapatna complained to the Kasaba Jamadar of Channapatna yesterday at 4 P.M. stating that when he had been to Byrapatna on some business that after-noon, he was assaulted by some Vokkaligars because one Ramegowda of Byrapatna had been assaulted by Dayire Mohammedans at Channapatna the same morning. The Jamadar immediately proceeded to Byrapatna and made enquiries. He learnt, a few Dayire Mohammedans had purchased some tender cocoanuts and sugar cane from a certain woman of Byrapatna, and some hot words passed between that woman and those Mohammadans, as they did not pay the proper price for the things they had purchased, with the result that the Mohammadans were assaulted by the villagers. The Jamadar pacified the villagers and returned in the evening.

In the meanwhile one Thimmegowda and another Ninga of Byrapatna went to Mr. Seenappa's cloth shop yesterday evening, when the Dayire Mohamedans went to belabour Thimmegowda and consequently congregated in front of the shop. Mr. Seenappa managed to lock the men inside. The Inspector having received this information went there and sent Thimmegowda to Byrapatna and dispersed the crowd. Later on at about 1-30 A.M. the Inspector received information when 2 single bullock carts were going to Maddur that evening. The villagers of Byrapatna assaulted the two cart drivers and 5 other Mohammedans that were accompanying the carts between Doddamalur and Byrapatna. The Inspector and Jamadar proceeded to the spot immediately, and on his way to Byrapatna the Inspector saw 5 injured persons of Channapatna who said that they were assaulted by Vokkaligars of Byrapatna and the other two injured persons went towards Settihally with the carts. The Inspector went there and learnt that out of 7 men that were assaulted and received injuries, three managed to return back to Channapatna, and spread rumour in the Town that the rest were very badly beaten and lying there etc. It was also learnt that about 200 men had assembled at Byrapatna to discuss

discuss measures to prevent assaults on them by Mohammedans, and they were dispersed by the Inspector. A batch consisting of 70 to 80 Hindus who were coming towards Malur were ascertained to have met the bullock carts referred to above and belaboured the drivers and others as they belonged to Dayire Mohammedan sect.

The Inspector met the Patel and others at Byrapatna and warned them against any rowdyism and detailed 2 constables to maintain order and help the Patel and returned to Channapatna by 4 A.M. and reported the matter to me. Subsequently the Inspector met one Mannoomiya one of the injured cart drivers who had returned to Chennapatna by train, and ascertained from him that the 2 carts were left at Settihally in charge of the other injured men.

Last night the Dayire Mohammedans having learnt that the cartmen had been assaulted wanted to go there in a body. They were prevented by the Inspector and others from going there.

This morning the Inspector and myself sent the injured to Hospital for treatment and patrolled the town. When we were about to proceed to Byrapatna we got information, that a large number of Mohammedans armed with lattas etc had gathered near T.B. square. The number was increasing as we went there and pacified them. They wanted to proceed to Byrapatna and teach the villagers a lesson for having assaulted their men. Inspite of warning they refused to disperse and continued to advance. As the situation was getting serious, I wired to Inspector General of Police for Special Reserve Force to meet the situation which was getting serious. With utmost difficulty they were all taken to Anjuman Institution and their complaints were recorded. Just at that time some one spread false information that a Mohammedan shop at Chik Malur was looted and that the shop keeper was tied up. The mob got infuriated, rose up and marched towards Malur with lattas and arms. They were again made to stop with utmost difficulty, stating that we would go and investigate the matter. The Amildar who was all the while with me, myself and the Inspector went and found the rumour to be false. We then went to Byrapatna where the villagers had assembled in a hotel and made enquires. Some two

two persons viz. Motegowda and Ramegowda were ascertained to have been belaboured by Dayire Mohammedans at Channapatna yesterday. While their statement was being recorded again a false rumour was set afloat that Dayire Mohammedans had looted Mangalvar Pett and killed three men. The villagers got at once infuriated, ran up towards Mangalvarpett picking up on the way whatever they could and were reinforced on the way by villagers of Chikka Malur, Dodda Malur. We also ran up on our Cycles keeping the crowd back. By the time we reached Mangalvarpett, fortunately the Mohammedans had receded by the advise of the Assistant Exise Inspector. The rumour was found false. With great difficulty the villagers were sent back to their respective villages and I stationed some constables there with Inspector Mr. Balajee, not to allow any body in numbers beyond Mangalvarpett and myself and the Amildar went round the Town and sent for Messrs. Hussein Khan, Syed Mamtaz and other leaders of Dayire community and advised them to induce their men to keep peace. In the meantime we learnt, that two villagers of Malur were Mattikere had been slightly assaulted by Mohammedans, when they were going in street for work this afternoon, but they were not able to identify their assailants. Having again moved about in the town, the Amildar and myself went to Byrapatna and advised the Patel and other leaders to maintain peace in that locality. By the evening quiet and normal was restored. Arrangements were made for proper patrol in town and Byrapatna and Mangalvarpett. At about 8 P.M. the District Superintendent of Police arrived with a batch of 22 Special Reserve men and a Subedar. The D.S.P. having learnt about the situation from me, telephoned to Inspector General of Police and Deputy Commissioner, regarding the present quiet situation and along with the Inspector and myself visited Byrapatna. As per his kind instructions four Special Reserve men were stationed at Byrapatna and 12 men at the town for patrolling important roads, and 6 were retained in my office for emergency. I will detain the whole force to-morrow with the kind permission of the District Superintendent of Police and send back

back half the force day after to-morrow if every thing is quiet.

Action will be taken against both the parties. It is also learnt that a photo of the mob was taken while marching towards Malur.

Sd/- S. Keshava Rao,

26-3-29.

10 P.M.

Assist. Superintendent of Police,
Channapatna.

Copy of the above is submitted to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, through the District Superintendent of Police Bangalore District for kind perusal.

Sd/-S. Keshava Rao,

26-3-29.

Assistant Superintendent of
Police, Channapatna.

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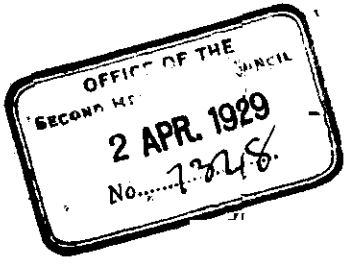
' C o p y '

G. Ramachandra

For Inspector General of Police.

CB 3584



Office of the District Magistrate,
Bangalor District,

Dated, Bangalore the 31st March 1929.

M E M O:

I am given to understand that Cases of stray assaults on Muscalmans are daily increasing and mischief is deliberately done to crops and other properties. Cases of this nature are reported to have occurred in the Villages of Honganoor, Bannikuppa etc. The District Superintendent of Police is requested to hold personal investigation in these Cases and will also submit proposals of establishing punitive Police in those Villages. He will also organise petroling parties in the Taluk by associating the Village Police with the regular Police. No time should be lost in giving effect to the above instructions. He will please submit a report immediately on the present condition.

(Sd) A.K. Sethi Rajkumar
District Magistrate,
Bangalore Dt.
P.T.O

No: 7
28-4-29

CB 3584

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded with compliments to the Chief Secretary to the Govt: Bangalore, for information.

District Magistrate,
Bangalore.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
2 APR 1929
No. CR 464

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. C 2583/28. Ser. 2

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, 30th March 1929

CS 185-286

FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

R.Ranga Rao,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Officiating Chief Secretary to Government,
B a n g a l o r e

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government copy of a report dated the 28th inst received from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore - District, regarding the apprehended breach of the peace between the Mahomednas of Channapatna and the Vokkaligars of Byrapatna village and to state that I have asked the Superintendent to camp at Channapatna for some time and to open a temporary Range - - Station at Byrapatna. I had a long talk with the Deputy Comm & the DSP as to further action to be taken

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Hiriannaiya
Inspector General of Police

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
5 APR. 1929
No. 7661.

For perusal
RR
30/3 RR

Hon'ble Member
Dewan

CBM
1/IV
2/IV
Can Hon'ble Member
Hon'ble Dewan

Letter dated 28th March 1929 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honour to state that yesterday morning I returned to Bangalore from Chennapatna, and paid my respects to the Deputy Commissioner, and reported the detail of the situation of the place. The Deputy Commissioner asked me to follow him to Chennapatna. We reached the place at 4 P.M. Just then about 80 or 90 Mohamedans turned up near the Traveller's Bungalow and complained that some of their men had been individually assaulted by the Hindus in the gardens and on the way to Nidaghatta Shandy in Mandya Taluk. They were sent for treatment to hospital, and cases were registered as noted below;- (Vide annexure). They are all simple hurts. Myself and the Deputy Commissioner drove in the evening as far as Settihally visiting the villages of Chikka, Maloor, Dodda Maloor, Byrapatna, Mattikere, and Settihally, sent for the patels of the villages and warned them to be friendly with their neighbouring mahomedans; and not to give any room for complaints; looked to Police posting and returned to Chennapatna. I drew up a rough statement of arrangements with the Assistant Superintendent of Police deputing some men in mufti and some in uniforms in several affected villages. The Special Reserve men have been deputed to patrol the roads. We advised the leaders of the Mohamedan community at Chennapatna to behave peacefully with their brother Hindus.

Besides the cases referred to above the Assistant Superintendent of Police, has registered one case under Section 147/323 I.P.C. and another under Section 143 against the Hindus numbering about 43, and another case under Section 143 I.P.C. against Mohamedans numbering about 35. In all four Hindus and 21 mohamedans have been injured so far, and five cases have been registered 4 against Hindus and one against Mohamedans. The Hindus who have been injured are not

willing to give any complaint at all; and out of 21 mohamedans 5 people have complained giving out the names of Hindus. The others are not inclined to give any complaints. I have asked the Assistant Superintendent of Police to close the investigation in the rioting case soon, and place final report in a day or two.

This morning I accompanied the Deputy Commissioner as far as Satnoor, visiting the road side villages making enquiries regarding the feelings between Hindus and Mohamedans, and advised bothe the Hindus and Mohamedan leaders. It was learnt that there was no tension of feeling that side. We returned to Chennapatna by noon.

The District Magistrate has ordered to close the toddy shops situated in and near the affected villages for some time. He has also ordered the Amildar Magistrate to check the gun licenses in the locality and submit a report for the withdrawal of the licenses temporarily till everything gets normal. No stray assaults are reported today. Last night the Inspector reported that there was a meeting of Hindus in Tittamaranahally village where a resolution was passed that Hindus should not sell anything to Mohamedans of Chennapatna; and that a proclamation was made at Yelekeri by beat of tom-tom that no article should be sold to or purchased from Mohamedans of Chennapatna. The Amildar went to the latter place and made enquiries. No villager speaks about the proclamation; but from the enquiries made at Chennapatna it is learnt that no Hindu has come here to sell betal leaves etc. today as usual.

The Deputy Commissioner has arranged for a conference of all leaders this evening. The result of the same will be duly reported.

The Sub Division officer has also been asked to remain at Chennapatna for some time, till peace is restored compeletely. I have ordered the Sub Inspector and Daffedar of Kankanhally for special duty, as they know the Taluk well. As the situation is not normal the whole detachment of Special Reserve is necessary to remain for sometime longer. The Deputy Commissioner is also of the same opinion.

P.S.

The conference referred to above was held this evening in the High School hall under the presidentship of the Deputy Commissioner. The leading Mohamedans of the town as well as some Hindu leaders of several villages had assembled. Mr.Venkatappa of Tittamaranahally had written to the Amildar saying, that the notice reached him late, that he was afraid of his life, that if some other time is fixed, and help is given, he would come. The Amildar sent his revenue Inspector and fixed the time at 5 P.M. He did not come. When sent for it was found, that he was not in the village. Subsequently after the meeting commenced his father Mr.Venkata Gowda turned up. The object of the meeting was explained to all leaders and a peace committee was organised consisting of 12 Mohamedans and 14 Hindus of different villages, with the Amildar as president. The committee members were advised by the Deputy Commissioner to take up this important work tomorrow and bring about amicable settlement between the two communities. They have promised to work earnestly from tomorrow and restore harmony between the two communities early.

" C O P Y "

C. Ramaswamy

For Inspector General of Police.

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Statement of cases registered re. Chennapatna disturbances.

Cr.No.	Section.	Complainant.	Accused.
42	147/323 I.P.C.	Manne Khan	1. Ramanna 2. Ranga 3. Sidde Gowda 4. Kare Gowda 5. Hanuma
43	143 "	Government	1 Venkatagiri Gowda and 43 others.
44	324 "	Syed Alam	to be ascertained.
45	395 "	Dowlat Beigh	Ankuva and 5 others.
46	143 "	Government	Palkat Sabi and 33 others.

" C O P Y "

G. Lakshmanaiah

For Inspector General of Police.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 28th March 1929.

Dear Mr. Balasundaram Iyer,

I enclose herewith copy of a report received just now from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Davangere, in continuation of his telegram of yesterday - which was shown to you.

Yours sincerely

Rajamantrapravina

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Member of Council, Bangalore

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my telegram of this evening I beg to report that on the night of the 25th instant at about 1-30 A.M. one Sheik Imam and another Davood Sab informed the Police Inspector that some people who were moving about the streets in connection witn the Holi feast had pushed down one or two flower pots which had been kept on the walls of the Jumma Majid. The Inspector immediately inspected the mosque and found two broken pots. He posted a special Police guard and there were no other incidents that night.

In connection with Sivaji's birth day the local Maharattas intend ~~having~~ taking Sivaji's portrate in procession to-morrow evening I interviewed the organisers of this demonstration and they told me that they had issued invitations to all the leading Mussalmans also and that they have agreed to co-operate. Several Mussalmans Gentlemen whom I interviewed in this connection tell me that they have no objection whatsoever. A few mussalmans in a lane in Chamarajpet complained to me this evning that on the night of the 25th instant some hindu boys caused some disturbance by beating drums in front of a mosque situated in this lane. I am also informed that some of these people have sent messages to the Dewan and the Inspector General of Police apprehending trouble. I have arranged to meet the leading Mussalmans of this locality to-morrow morning to ascertain their greivances and take necessary action.

Sd/ M. K. Narasimha Iyengar.

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G. Lawrence

For Inspector General of Police.

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In all future communications please quote—
No. J-1-4943/28-29
Enc.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Bangalore, the 2nd April 192 9.

DEWAN'S OFFICE,
5 APR. 1929
No. 4505

CS/185-28-8

FROM

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner, District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

To

The Hon'ble Rao Bahadur T. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:- Disturbances between Hindus & Mohammedans of Chennapatna.

In continuation of my letter No.J-1-4943 of 28-29 on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government copies of the marginally communications. Prompt action is being taken and if necessary, Military will be called out and I am also proceeding to the spot to-morrow.

1. D.S.P's Report No. A dated 1/4/'29.
2. -do- Telephone message -do-2/4/29.
3. Closepet Taluk Amildar's report No. A. dated 1st April 1929.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

L.S.R.

Report.

This morning I rode with the Inspector to Rampur, Doddamaloor, and other places and found everything quiet, and marriages were going on in most of the villages among Hindus. The villagers were advised to send their females with daily requirements of the public, which they have promised to do and prayed for police protection, so that their females are not molested in any way. They were promised every help and necessary arrangements are accordingly made. I returned at 12 Noon to Chennapatna and learnt that some Mahommadans houses which were under lock and Byrasettyhally were looted lastnight. A case under sec.395 I.P.C. was immediately registered against 6 Hidus (names known) and others. I with Sub Division Officer, Amildar, and reserve force proceeded to the village in a buss, This village is 10 miles from here and a mile from road side. The locks put on to the houses were in tact and except 15-20 sheep and some fowls nothing else had been removed. Two Hindus were arrested and the rest were absconding. A sub Inspector and 2 reserve men with 2 Talua men were posted to guard the village. Having left the Inspector to proceed with the investigation I returned to Chennapatna and paid respects to the I.G. of police who had arrived here and reported to him all the details, and received necessary instructions from him regarding the handling of the situation etc. He has kindly sent a re-inforcement of 10 reserve men and another batch of 10 reserve men, 16 Dt.constables and 2 duffedars have been ordered for duty here for the present. The strength seems to be enough and he has kindly ordered to engage half a dozen cycles for hire to patrol the villages as suggested, in my yesteday's D.O. New Amildar Mr. Wynne arrived here this afternoon Nothing particulars for the present.

I had asked Mr. KesavaRao to study the situation at Closepet and issued him necessary instructions. He returned in the evening and reported that the Inspector was campin at Mallanagere conducting investigation, that the Amildar was at Bannikuppe making enquiries. Having learnt that some Mallanagere villagers went in a body to Mudivadi where there was shandy to day. The Assistant Superintendent of Police went there and found that none from Mallangere had come till then and everything was peaceful. It was learnt by him that Mr. Gurkar Venkatramana-Gowda M.R.A., and Vice president of Kankanhalli Municipality, had recieved some communications from his son-in-law Mr. Venkatappa of

Tittamamaranahally, the Asst. went to Kanakanhalli where he learnt that none had come from Tittamaranahalli and everything was quiet in that taluk. He instructed the Inspector to remain at Mudavadi shandy until evening and to report if any villagers of Mallanagere or Chennapatna taluk came there.

The Closepet Taluk Inspector has registered a case under sec. 143-427-380 I.P.C. against Mancha and other 60 or 70. He has also sent a special report that he has posted 2 police constables at Mallanagere, 2 at Lakkojanahally with a ~~Inspector~~ Daffedar to supervise and petrol, and 1 duffedar and 2 men at Bannikuppe, where Hindus have committed mischief in the mango garden of Hayat Sob by removing the berries and flowers. The Amildar of Closepet is camping at Bannikuppe with Mr. Mustafa Khan Vice President and are trying to bring about peace and harmony.

Further report will be duly made.

(Camp)Chennapatna. Sd/- M. Sirajuddin.
District Superintendent of Police

'C O P Y.'

For District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

HGR

Camp No.A./28-29.

Office of the Amildar,
Closepet Taluq,
Dated (camp) Bannikuppe 1st April 29

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore.

On saturday evening information was recieved that the Hindus of Lakkojanahalli and a few other surrounding villages attacked and looted the houses of three Mahommadans of Mamagere, Chennapatna Taluk which lies in the Border of Closepet Taluk. In this village there are three Mahammadans houses and only one Mohammadan family was living ther on the time of the occurence, the other two being away at Chennapatna. This Mohammadan resident there Has a Hindu Keep. This woman is said to have been dragged away by the molestors and the man beaten and his house looted.

On receipt of this information I despatched two daffedars and some men to the spot to enquire and report to me the state of affairs in in the village. (In passing I may be allowed to add that this village is included in the Closepet Police range, but not included within the Closepet taluk (being a village attached to Chennapatna Taluk)). The Inspector of Police was at that time out of stati but I immediately sent for him and also sent him on to the village as soon as he returned. On Sunday, being easter day, I had to attend Divine services at Bangalore; and so I left Closepet on Saturday evening after informing the Sub Division Officer through a D.O. permission to headquarters having been already obtained from him that morning. After attending religious service at Bangalore, I returned to Closepet on Sunday afternoon by the express train.

Soon after my arrival I arranged to watch the movements of the Mahommadans at Closepet and also to get information about the state of affairs in the disturbed area. At about 6 P.M. I got information that lot of Hindus had gathered together between Bannikuppe Lakkojanahalli (villages in the Kailancha hobli) and that they had destroyed the crops of two mango groves and melons on a tank bed. At about 10 P.M. two Mahommadans from Bannikuppe came and informed me that a lot of Hindus had gathered in and round their village and that they were in fear of their lives. I sent them back promising them to come to their village early next morning and asked them to keep quiet and not to rush in and create disturbance.

During the night I sent the police daffedars and men on their rounds in Closepet town and asked them to gather information as to the feeling prevailing in the town. To-day at 3 A.M. I got a report that the Mahommadans of Nalbandvadi (a mohalla in Closepet town) had held a meeting to discuss the situation and to consider whether they should go to the help of their co-religionists at Bannikuppe. They seem to have decided not to proceed to the village.

Early this morning I left Closepet and came to Bannikuppe with the hobli Sheikdar at about 7 A.M. On my arrival, the Daffedar who was stationed here on special duty reported to me that there was nothing un-usual to report except that people from surrounding villages were visiting the village, but that he with the help of the Patel was able to send them back. Then I gathered together some of the Hindus and Mahommadans of the village and asked them to give their version of the situation. From what they have said I have been able to get at the cause of the trouble here.

One Hayat Sob of this village saw, on his rounds, in his fields some cattle grazing in one of his kanas. He asked the boys in charge of the cattle to drive them away and on having received some opposition from one kulla son of Singre Gowda of Lakkasanahalli, He seems to have given him some thrashing and also abused him. A boy and a woman who were with Kulla ran to the village and this Kulla also appears to have shouted out for help. Hayat Sob, having some fear that the villagers might come to the rescue of Kulla, took to his heels. This thrashing of Kulla seems to have enraged the villages and they decided to retaliate.

The first attack seems to have been the attack on the Mahommadans houses at Mallengere and the destrution of the melons grown in the Sivanahalli tank bed by some of the Mahommadans. Then they attacked a mango grove which Hayat Sob has taken on guttige and the lost attack was that of another grove at Jakkanahalli belonging to the same person. This last act was done last evening.

Before this Hayat Sob seems to have gone to Closepet for help He appears to have induced some Mahommadans to come to Bannikuppe with him on Saturday evening. Meantime the parties on both sides had arranged to have a settlement. But on hearing that Hayat Sob had brought some

some Mahommadans from Closepet, the Hindus decided not to come to a settlement and as a result of this they attacked the mango groves at Jakkanahalli yesterday.

This morning I inspected the mango groves, the tank bed where the melons were grown and also visited all the villages affected except Mallengere. The police Inspector who was camping at Mallenagere met me near Jakkanahalli and accompanied me during my inspections. Now I am arranging to bring about a settlement between the parties with the help of Mr. H.M. Musthafa Khan, Vice president, Closepet town Municipality, who also came here this morning from Closepet.

I am of opinion that the causes of the trouble here are not the same as for that at Chennapatna. But the people here seem to have taken courage and not hesitated to take law into their own hands because of the happenings at Chennapatna. One Singre Gowda of Lakkajanahalli and one Bhadragiri Gowda of Bannikuppa appears to be the self-appointed leaders on the side of the Hindus. Both these people were absent from the village; but I am arranging to get them to Closepet to-morrow morning. I have posted two constables each in the three villages and a daffedar will also be on special duty in these villages until peace is restored.

I beg to submit that the situation is under control and I do not expect any trouble in these parts. However, all necessary precautions will be taken to see that nothing untoward happens. I shall submit a further report on the situation after returning to Head-quarters.

Sd/ George Mathen
Amildar,
Closepet.

(Camp Bannikuppe)
1st April 1929.

"Copy".

for District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

HGR.

10-20 A.M. 2nd April 1929

Telephone message received from the District Superintendent of Police, Camp, Channaptana.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore.

No furhter developments after the Inspector's arrival. Awaiting the arrival of extra Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors.

Arranging patrol party in consultaion with the Sub-Division Officer. Report sent by bus this morning in detail.

Submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, for kind perusal.

sd/- B.R. Joseph.
Head Quarter Inspector,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore City & Taluk.

"C O P Y"

For District Magistrate,
Bangalore

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
9 APR 1929
No. 7624

Dated Bangalore, the 3rd April 1929.

CS 185-28-9

Dear Sir,

The Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate has been keeping the Government informed of the situation in Channapatna(Vide also my D.O.letter to the Second Member of Council dated 1st instant) I visited Channapatna on the 1st instant and gave detailed instructions to the District Superintendent of Police, the Sub Division Officer and the Amildar as to the measures to be taken to deal with the situation. 20 Special Reserve men with arms had been sent on the first report by the Assistant Superintendent of Police of apprehended trouble and another 10 men were sent on the day I went there. As the situation has not eased and isolated assaults are yet occurring both in Channapatna and Closepet taluks I have sent another 12 men today by a special bus. Mr. H.V.Krishna Rao whose transfer was ordered in Government Order No.P.5827/P.170-28-8 dated 1-4-1929 went to Channapatna this morning to join duty and Mr. Wynne, the new Amildar took over on the 1st. I have also

also strengthened the Police forces in Channapatna in other respects as desired by the District Superintendent of Police who is camping there. Yesterday there was a large gathering of Hindus when one of the resolutions passed was that two Hindus arrested in a case of theft of sheep belonging to a Mahommedan should be released. The District Superintendent of Police was approached with a request and he, of course, rightly refused to entertain such a notion. This is the reason why I sent another 12 men with Chief Reserve Inspector Mr. Anderton to Channapatna today. The Deputy Commissioner has also left. Altogether there are 42 armed men at Channapatna just at present with a sufficient number of officers. Attempts at compromise between the parties are going on but so far nothing tangible has materialised. I shall report further developments.

Yours sincerely,

To

R.Ranga Rao,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt.of Mysore.

C.S. 3633

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No. J1-5017/28-29.
Enc.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Bangalore, the 4th April 1929.

C.S. 105-28-10

FROM

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN, ESQ., B.A.,
~~Deputy Commissioner~~, District Magistrate,
Bangalore District, Bangalore.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject :— Disturbances at Chennapatna.

In continuation of my letter No.J.1-4943 dated 2nd April 1929 I have the honour to forward herewith copy of report dated 2nd April 1929 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore and also a copy of report No.Spl.D.O.No.8/28 dated 1st April 1929 from the Sub Division Officer, Closepet.

2. I accompanied the Second Member of Council this morning and went to Chennapatna and on to Byrapatna, saw the injured persons and the arrested persons - 2 Hindus and one Mohamedan. Some of the men required are still absconding and additional force has been sent.

3. Vokkaligars attempted to rescue the prisoners but arrangements have been made to prevent such a contingency.

I have the honour to be,
Sir.
Your most obedient servant,

For District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.
(Absent from station).

Secret
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5-4-29

3rd Member
Dewan Rao's Asst. Secy

JSM/-

6/4/29.

Report dated 2nd April 1929 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

This morning myself, Sub Division Officer, the Amildar and the Inspector consulted together and drew up a programme re. the postings of men, opening of new outposts etc., and copies of these are enclosed for kind perusal.

A Mohamedan boy is reported to have been assaulted at Dasavara, whither Mr. Kesava Rao has gone with an S.I. 4 Res. and 2 Tq men.

Yesterday evening a Hindu resident reported that when he had come to Chennapatna from Mangalavarpet, some Mohamedans robbed him of his(ಕೈ). A case has been registered and is under investigatio

It was learnt that a mass meeting of Hindus numbering 2 to 3 ~~xx~~ thousand of bordering taluks etc., was held this afternoon at "Subedar Tope" and 20 men had been deputed to watch the same. ~~Xxxxxxxxx~~ Resolutions to th following effect were ascertained to have been - passed viz.,

That in spite of provocation the Hindus should not take offensive side and should put down all stray assaults, and such of them they could not deal with themselves, should be reported to Police. That the peace committee should be approached for enlarging the - arrested Hindu accused on ~~xxxx~~ bail.

The Sub Division Officer and Amildar who had been requested by me to go and find out, ~~went~~ there and found everything quiet and that the Hindus were willing for compromise.

~~Th~~ I have herein enclosed a list of cases registered so far and a list of patients treated till in these disturbances. Mr. Rangachar who has been posted for investigation of cases is expected - this evening. I shall see that the investigation is closed in a week or so. I may add here that we cannot depend on the peace conference for some months to come and the Government should be alert.

P.S.-

Last night I received information that some Hindus are likely to come to town armed with lathis to rescue the prisoners under remand. I immediately mustered all available Res. men and

posted

posted for patrol. I and Mr. Wynne moved about in the Town and other places till 1 A.M.. Res. Subedar turned up - 1 A.M. train. I have sent men to gather information of the doings of Hindus.

3-4-1929. " COPY "

For District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

Letter No.Spl. D.O.No.8/28 dated 1st April 1929 from the Sub Division Officer, Closspet, Camp, Chennapatna to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

In continuation of my report No.Spl.5/28 of this morning I have the honour to inform you that this morning 4 or 5 Mohamedans of Byrasettihalli came to us and stated that on account of the feeling between the Mohamedans and Hindus in Chennapatna, they apprehended danger to the - person and property of themselves and their families ~~to~~ and had therefore removed their families to Chennapatna some days ago having kept their - belongings in their homes locked in the charge of their servants and - that yesterday several Hindus of Singarahalli attacked their houses yesterday evening and looted. The District Superintendent of Police and myself with the necessary Police force hastened to the spot and examined the houses in the presence of the complainants and Panchayetdars. It was found that all the locks were quite intact and not a single article was touched or disturbed inside the houses. The Mohamedan owners of those houses admitted having lost no property left inside the houses, but said that some fowls and sheep had been stolen. The Police have registered those cases and have effected arrests of two persons who were ascertained to be among the culprits and are on the look out for the others who were not found. The first version of the complainants was very - exaggerated which seems to be due to the scare prevailing in all parts. Sufficient number of constables and a Sub Inspector have been stationed in the village and good care is taken to see that no hitch of the place occurs.

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For District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Bangalore, the 4th April 1929.

CS 185-28-11

FROM

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN, ESQ., B.A.,
~~*Deputy Commissioner*~~, District Magistrate
Bangalore District.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysor
Bangalore. -e

SIR,

Subject:— Disturbance at Chennapatna.

In continuance of my letter of to-day on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of report dated 3rd April 1929 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore.

The copy of the Proceedings of the Conference is in Kanarese has not been forwarded.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.
(absent from station).

For perusal
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5-4-29

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Devan Sec'ries) Engd
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Confidential. Memo.

This morning myself and Mr.Wynne rode to Byrapatna and Dakinkere and while returning met the IInd Member and the Deputy Commissioner and accompanied him to Taluk Cutcheri, where they saw two Hindu and One Mahomedan an accused and enquired. We then drove to the T.B.where the Member looked into the Police arrangements and the cases already registered and issued necessary instructions and returned to Bangalore.

At about 11 A.M. Mr.H.V.KrishnaRao turned up for duty and relieved Mr.S.Keshava Rao. Messrs Anderson, RaghothamaRao and B.V.Acharya with 12 Reserve men arrived here for duty and the party brought six Bicycles also. I asked Mr.Anderson to get back for his duty as I found his presence here was unnecessary. Mr.Raghothama-a Rao was asked to remain at Closepet for some time till the investigation of three rioting cases reported in Closepet Taluk is closed or A Sub Inspector comes up there for duty as the Inspector Mr. GovindarajaPillay is directed to attend to these three rioting cases and complete investigation early. I learn from the Closepet Inspector who had come here to-day that one Daffedar and eight men from Tumkur reported for duty at Closepet. I shall keep Mr.B.V. Acharya for a day or two and send him back if I find his services here could be spared. Mr.M.S.Rangachar has also reported himself for duty here to-day and I have given him some cases for investigation.

Mr.K.H.Ramiah and the Sub-Division Officer arrived here at 3 P.M.From my conversation from Mr.Ramiah I understand that he is not for pressing the cases already on file and he told me that as no offences were reported after 28th March 1929 i.e.after the Conference, it would be better to drop the matter.

But I told him that many cases were reported since then and the conference had nothing to do with the investigation. Then they all went to the conference which was held at "Jayalaxmi Hall". The Sub-Division Officer, A.S.P. Amildar and Inspectors Messrs B.V. Acharya and M.S.Balajee and the S.D.O.occupied the chair.

There were about 2000 people both Hindus and Mahomedans who attended the Conference.

P.T.O.

A report of the proceedings of the Conference submitted by Mr.B.V.Acharya is herewith enclosed for kind perusal.

Sd/- Sirajuddin,

Dist.Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

"Copy"

For District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

L.S.K.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Bangalore, the 6th April .....*1929*.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
11 APR. 1929
No. 7682

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FROM

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

To

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject:— Disturbances at Chennapatna.

In continuation of my letter No.J.1-5017 of 28-29 dated 4th April 1929 on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of report dated 4th April 1929, received from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. K. Syed Taj Peeran

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

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The Records — Seen. Please keep all these
Secretary — report in one file
Also Subsidiary Clerk 14/4 CSK
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Chennapatna, 4/4/29.

Sir,

This day I remained at Chennapatna and discussed with the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Amildar and Police officers re the investigation of cases already reported and postings of men etc- Everything is quite till now. No stray assaults are reported. The S.D.O.returned to Closepet promising to return in the morning to-morrow. He has shifted himself from the -- Travellers' Bungalow to Town, as he is of opinion that his -- Revenue work would suffer if he stopped in Travellers' Bungalow. Hope the investigation of cases would be closed in a day or two Till now the feelings between Hindus and Mahomedans appear to be quiet owing to precautionary measures but I am doubtful as to whether same feelings continue.

I received a wire from Cuddapa stating that my daughter is dangerously ill. I telephoned to I.G. of Police requesting him ~~him~~ to allow me to go to Bangalore immediately on a day's leave to arrange to send my son at least to Cuddapa. He has kindly permitted me a day's leave. I am leaving this by 3 P.M. train to-morrow. I have asked A.S.P and Amildar on whom I have confidence to remain here and look after the arrangements required to guard public peace. They will be in touch with me through Telephone from here.

I remain,
Yours obediently,

Sd/- Sirajuddin,

Dist.Supdt.of Police,
Bangalore.

"Copy"

For District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

L.S.R.

POLICE DEPARTMENT. CB 3678

No. C.2583/28
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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

Dated, Bangalore, 8th April *192* 9

CB 185-28-13

FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

R.Ranga Rao,Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to Government, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of report dated the 6th inst. from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, reporting the situation in Channapatna.

For perusal

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Hiriannaiya
Inspector General of Police

Report.

I returned to Channapatna this morning and met the Asst.Supt.of Police, Amildar, and the Inspector and learnt that no fresh cases of importance had been reported except the two following cases Viz.

One Hafiz Miya, a lock-smith of Channapatna reported on the evening of 5-4-29 that on 4-4-29 when he had been to Sankalgere with his equipment of materials etc., some Hindus slapped him on his cheek, and he ran back leaving his box containing materials behind and afterwards he found that the materials had been stolen. A case under Section 379-323 I.P.C. is registered. Another mohamedan Viz. Md.Ummar reported at the same time i.e. on the evening of 5-4-29 that on his return from Bangalore he learnt that AnkiChanna and others trespassed into the mango gardens he had taken out for lease at Malur, destroyed the crop and removed the watchman's shed on or about 2-4-29. This case has also been registered under Section 426-379 I.P.C.

The Mohamedans of Sulleri-Vargarhalli petitioned to Asst.Supt.of Police on the evening of 5-4-29 that in connection with Pattadamma's Jatra a large concourse of Hindus are expected and consequently apprehended trouble from them and that about 5 days back, their water melon crop was destroyed by Hindus and watch shed were set fire to. The Asst.Supt.of Police has deputed special duty Inspector Mr. B.V.Acharya, a Daffedar and 6 Special Reserve men in addition to a Daffedar and 2 constables he had already sent to keep order and maintain peace at Jatra which last for a couple of days. The Inspector has just now reported that about 500 men had gathered last night at the Jatra and everything was quite orderly. As regards the destruction of water melons and huts the Akkur Sub Inspector has been asked to register cases, if cognizable offences are disclosed.

I understand that the Sub Divisional Officer has gone to Closepet. Before the Asst.Supt.of Police, received my

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and order and will return back if everything is quite at Channapatna.

On the 3rd instant during the Peace Conference the Mohamedan members wanted to have a separate meeting to - consider the question of giving their consent for the withdrawal of cases. This meeting came off yesterday under the Presidency of Mr.Abdul Khudus and they came to the conclusion that they had nothing to say if Government withdrew the cases. It may be noted here that this is the general sense of - Mohamedans and not the opinion of the individual complainants.

Inspector Mr.Krishnaswamy Iyer of Chennagiri reported for duty this day and he has been directed to attend to the Current duties of Channapatna Taluk . So far three Inspectors in all have been drafted for special duty. Mr.Balaji Inspector of Channapatna is asked to see to the completion of investigation of cases relating to communal strifes.

19 cases have been registered so far are being investigated by the under mentioned officers. Charge-sheets are already placed in 3 of them.

Investigating officer.	No.reported.	No.charge sheeted	No.pending with Police.
1. Mr.M.S.Balajee	7	-	7
2. " M.S.Rangachar	5	-	5
3. " M.K.Narasimhaiengar Sub Inspector.	1	1	-
4. Sub Inspector Akkur	2	2	-
5. Mr.V.S.Govindaraja Pillai	4	-	4

I have issued instruction to close investigation in a day or two.

Sd/. Sirajudeen,
Dist.Supt.of Police.

" C O P Y "

For Inspector General of Police.

D.O. No: C.C. 204
28-4 / Encl. one

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District,
Bangalore, Dated the 11th April 1929.

CB 3688

Dear Sir,

I am desired to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of report No. H dated the 9th instant received from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, regarding the recent disturbances in the Channapatna Taluk.

CB
11/4/29

SECRETARY. OF 11 APR. 1929

DEWAN'S Office 16. APR. 1929 No. C.100

Yours Sincerely,

Deputy Commissioner.

To

R. Ranga Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

BANGALORE.

For perusal
RR 16/4/29

The Hon'ble Member & Dewan

Seen
CSG 15/4 RR 15/4/29.

16/4/29

RR 17/4/29

Office of the Superintendent
Bangalore District
Dated Camp Channapatna 9th April
1929.

Confdl
No: H/Conf.

Submitted to the Chief Secretary

Report.

Yesterday morning I had a parade at the Asst Supdt's Office and after other offences investigation of cases. In the afternoon I had an identification parade of the Hindus of Byrapatna and other villages held at the office of the Asst Supdt: of Police and Hindus were identified in all the cases & of these two were detained in custody as the offences against them were non-bailable. The others were enlarged on bail.

This afternoon we have arranged for the identification of the abovementioned cases of Channapatna. The Sub Division officer was present during the parade but refused to sign the Mahazirs for reasons best known to him

? Messrs Anderson Asst Supdt: Price Hamilton Circle and Inspector Rego Mandya Taluk came down here yesterday had a talk with me re the present situation and promised to watch the situation in their limits and give me timely intimation should any thing untoward occur

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
11 APR. 1929
No. 1663

This morning on receipt of your wire from the Commissioner Division I went to Kanakapura and visited in the arrest of seven accused in case under Sec 143/448 I.P.C. in which the residents of Kacharakanahalli Taluk Kanakapura had proceeded to Kacharakanahalli village to wreck the village & to set fire to houses on 1-4-29. I returned to Channapatna at noon.

Necessary arrangements are made to guard the town and surrounding areas and the precautionary measures already adopted are continued.

In my humble opinion I think that these arrangements should continue till the cases are enquired into by courts.

The movements of these villages have begun to come to Channapatna with daily requirements of the public.

A statement of the cases registered till now re: the disturbances is enclosed for kind perusal.

In the lockup there are 8 Hindus and one Mohamadan accused and charge sheets against these will be placed in a day or two.

Sriajuddin
Superintendent, Prison
Bangalore Districts

10 PM.

This afternoon, we were not able to hold the parade regarding Mohamedan accused on account of heavy rain.

9/4/29

Sd/- Sriajuddin
D SP

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Statement of Cases Registered in Connection with disturbances at Chittagong — 1st August 1929

FIR No	Range	Cr No	Section	Place of Offence	Date of Occurrence	Date of Report	Complainant	Accused	Investigating Officer	Persons Arrested	Map/Charge Sheet to be filed	Disposal
1	Chittagong Kotwali	42	147/323 IPC	Police Station Kotwali & Bazar	25 3 29	26 3 29	Inamur Rahman	Ramanath Officer	Sub Insp Bidyapati			
2	-do-	43	143 "	Bazar	26 3 29	26 3 29	Govt.	Kanailal Sen Officer & 42 others	" -do-			
3	-do-	44	324 "	Nasirabad	29 3 29	29 3 29	Syed Ali	2 to be ascertained	" Rangachari			
4	-do-	45	395 "	-do-	do	do	Daulat Beig	Ambica & 5 others	" -do-			
5	-do-	46	324 "	-do-	29 3 29	29 3 29	Inamur	Hemanath Officer	" do-			
6	-do-	47	324 "	-do-	-do-	29 3 29	Satkhir Babu	Nurunnessa & 7 others	" -do-			
7	-do-	48	379 "	Pahartali	30 3 29	31 3 29	Manphul Miya	Kanailal Sen Officer	" Bidyapati			
8	Akbar	24	379 "	Kazirkhil	29 3 29	31 3 29	Hasan Khan	Putli Gadat & others	SO Nurunnessa		Placed on 5/4/29	A 5/4/29
9	-do-	25	379 "	-do-	29 3 29	-do-	Hasem Khan	-do-	" -do-			
10	Chittagong Kotwali	49	143 341 324 "	Bazar	1.4.29	2 4 29	Md Kasim	Ambica Gadat & others	" Nurunnessa & Sim Lungar			
11	-do-	50	379 "	Kanailal	4 4 29	5 4 29	Hafiz Miya		SI Nur Ins Bidyapati			
12	-do-	51	426/379	Bazar	5 Darshana to 5 4 29	do-	Md. Nurunnessa	Ambica Chanra & others	" -do-		4 Cases	
13	Akbar	26	457 380 "	Byrashekaly	3 3 29	1 4 29	Abdul Karim Sahib	Gadadhar Gadat & others	" do-		Charge Sheet	
14	Chittagong Kotwali	52	323-325 379	Hazarimohan	10 Darshana to 6 4 29	6 4 29	Bidyapati		" -do-			Signature DSP.
15	-do-	53	379 411	Nasirabad	29 3 29	6 4 29	Sekandar Khan	Nagendra Gadat & others	" -do-			
16	Akbar	27	143 379	Hazarimohan (W)	30/3/29	1 4 29	Syed Nur	Nagendra Gadat & 50 others	SO Nurunnessa			

Against Adhamadans

Sl No	Name	Cr No	Sec	Place of Offence	Date of Offence	Date of report	Complainant	Accused	Investigating Officer	Persons arrested	Action Taken by Police	Disposal with Date
1	Chamaphika Kadaa Doss	18	143	Davpic to Mangalvaa. Pett	26/3/29	26.3.29	Gnanamuthu	Pallathu 13 others	Asstr Ranga - Char			
2	—do—	19	379 341	Bridge's Lane	1.4.29	1.4.29	Thimma	—do—	" —do—			

Chengalpattu and Kanchipuram districts

Agamudaiyans

Sl. No.	Range	Gr. No.	Sec.	Name of Owner	Date of Memo.	Date of Notice	Complainant	Accused	Amount of Offence	Remarks	Name of the Inspector who seized	Date of Seizure & Court Order
							Chengalpattu District					
1	Kanchi	29	143-147 350	Arumugam	29/3/49	31/3/49	Amarnath & Subramania	Manager of 70 others	Rs. 2 m 15 Grain Ref. Fees			
2	do	30	143 151 350 427	do	29/3/49	do	Amarnath	do & others	do			
3	do	31	143 154 360	do	do	do	Alamelu		do			
4	do	32	143-147	Swamikannu Nanjappan Dandapani	29/3/49 Despatched 6/4/49	6/4/49	Kanakaraj	Bhaskaran & 12 others	do			
							Kanchipuram					
	Kanchi	6	143 403	Sri. Arulanandam Gounder	14/4/49	24/4/49	Vellaichi Ammal		Rs. 2 m 5 Grain Refund			

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To the Dept. CB,
Mr Camps, for Kindly
Stating if the
letter below
can be filed
in that Branch, as
the papers seem
to have perhaps been
used there

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25/4/29

CB. 3776

E OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

ngalore, the 11th April 1929

DEWAN'S OFFICE
18. APR. 1929
No. 4765

SQ., B.A.,
District Magistrate
Bangalore District.

B.A., B.L.,
ry to the Government of
lysore, Bangalore.

at Chennapatna.

er No.J-1-5017 of 28-29
e honor to forward here-
7th April 1929 received
nt of Police, Bangalore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.
(absent from station).

For perusal
RG
13/4/29

Hd. Memb
Dewan.
L.S.R.

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Confidential
C.No. 1/6/29.

Report

This morning met A S P and the Amildar and had a talk re the investigation of Cases. Thence went to Kau Kaulalay and met Amildar & Inspector, here Complainant Yellappa Basther of Somedyapanthalli and enquired. He stated that he is a resident of Somedyapanthalli for the last 6 years and has a petty shop there, living with his family in the house of Kabbal Gowda, that on the evening of 1.4.29, some 30 to 40 Hindus of Arebudaly of Channapatna Tq came to his house and wanted him to leave the village, as they had instructions to send away all Mahamadans to Channapatna. Being afraid he went & locked the door, which the Crowd wanted to break open. He came out and prostrated before them, then the Jodidar came, advised & pacified the crowd. He left the village, came to Kau Kaulalay & petitioned to the Amildar who Enquired the Petn to the Inspector. On the next day both the Inspector & Amildar went to the village and enquired. The Amildar explained the matter to them and brought his instructions which were issued by them to register the Case under Sec 143-448. A R & R was accordingly submitted on 6.4.29. Have asked the Amildar & Inspector to close investigation early & deputed one or two Constables to the village, as the Complainant desired help for some time. Respective instructions were issued & arrangements made to place the Constables in the case in 2 or 3 days

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The feelings between Hindus and Mahomedans in Kankan Valley Taluk appear to be cordial.

In the existing cases some Hindus Mahomedans on both sides were arrested & released on bail. The remaining accused will be arrested in a day or two and final reports will be submitted in the pending cases as early as possible

To day like now no assault or mischief cases were reported. On my way I met the Amildar Circle and learnt that everything was quiet there for the present. Usual arrangements are continued

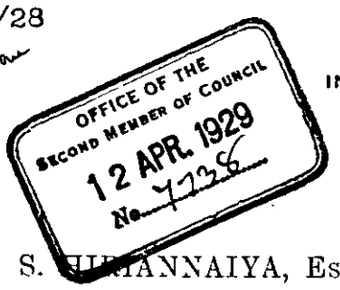
~~Inspector~~ ~~Mr. Rao~~ Acharya who had been deputed for ~~last~~ duty at Sullia first now returned and reported that everything passed off without any trouble

Yours
A Supdt of Police
Bangalore

7.4.29
(Camp) Channapatna

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No. C.2583/28



OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, 11th April *192*9.

CB 3720.
CB. 185-28-14

FROM

S. [illegible]ANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
~~*Bangalore.*~~

To

R. RANGA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg: Chief Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of report dated the 9th instant from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, reporting the situation at Channapatna.

Copy already sent to [illegible]

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police
~~in Mysore~~.

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RG
11/4/14

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Confidential.

Office of the
Inspector General of Police, Mysore,
District Superintendent of Police,
No. Bangalore District, Camp Channapatna 9-4-29.

Report.

Yesterday morning I had a talk with the Asst.Supt. of Police and other Police officers regarding investigation of cases. In the afternoon I had an identification parade of the Hindus of Byrapatna and other villages, held at the office of the Asst.Supt.of Police, and Hindus were identified in all the cases. Of these, two were detained in custody as the offences against them were non-bailable. The others were enlarged onbail.

This afternoon we have arranged for the identification of Mohamedans of Channapatna. The Sub Division officer was ~~for~~ present during the parade but he refused to sign the mahazaras for reasons best known to him.

Messrs.Anderson, Dist.Supt.of Police, French Rocks circle and Inspector Mr.Rego of Mandya Taluk came down here yesterday, had a talk with me re. the present situation and promised to watch the situation in their limits and give me timely intimation should anything unusual occur.

This morning in response to the requisition of the Kankanhalli Amildar, I went to Areboohalli and helped in the arrest of some accused in a case under Sections 143/448 I.P.C. in which the residents of this village proceeded to Somedyapanahalli of Kankanhalli Taluk and forced a Mohamedan resident of that village to vacate the village with all his things on 1-4-29. I returned to Channapatna in the noon.

Necessary arrangements are made to guard the town and surrounding villages, and the precautionary measures already adopted are continued.

In my humble opinion I think that these arrangements should continue till the cases are enquired into by courts.

The women folk of some villages have begun to come to Channapatna with daily requirements of the public.

A statement of the cases registered till now re. the disturbances is enclosed for kind perusal.

In the lock up there are 8 Hindus and one Mohamedan accused and charge sheets against these will be placed in a day or two.

Sd/- M.Sirajuddin,
Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

Copy submitted to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore for kind perusal.

Sd/- M.Sirajuddin,
Dist.Supt.of Police.

P.S. This afternoon we were not able to hold the parade regarding the Mohamedan accused on account of rain.

Sd/- M.Sirajuddin,
Dist.Supt.of Police.

" C O P Y "

For Inspector General of Police.

C. 2583/28
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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

No.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, 12th April 1929.

C-B. 3728

FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

C.S. 185=28-15

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
15 APR. 1929
No. 7722

To

R.Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg.Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of report No.12 dated 9th instant from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore regarding the situation at Channapatna.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

For perusal
RG
14/4/29.

2nd
& 3rd Member.

Seen -
I should like to know to what extent people who left or were forced to leave their villages & migrate to Channapatna have come back to their villages & whether they have had any trouble since they went back -

Please with d.o. letter
RG 17/4

Draft to Dy. Com'r. subject
GPR 18/4/29

RG 18/4/29.

OHIEL
18 APR. 1929

D.O.letter No.12 dated the 9th April 1929 from the D.S.P. Bangalore District, to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

As per your personal orders I have directed Mr.B.V. Acharya, Inspector on special duty here, to return and request that a Sub Inspector may be kindly posted to Closepet to relieve Mr.Raghothama Rao as represented in person.

On my return from the Railway Station after paying my respects to you one Peeran Mia, of Koppa, Channapatna - Taluk, came and reported that he locked his petty shop and came here 12 days back and when he went there yesterday to his shop, he found his house was broke-n into and some things consisting of rice, gram, etc., had been stolen. I have directed Inspector Mr.Balaji to go to the spot and enquire into the matter immediately.

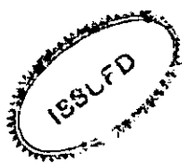
I further beg to submit that since the Peace Conference both the communities are coming forward to launch complaints seeing that their attempts to influence the superior authorities were of no avail and that they are firm.

/ c o p y /

For Inspector General of Police

4485/CB/185-28-46

19/4/29



Dear Mr Taj Peeran,

In connection with the recent disturbances in Chaunapatna & surrounding parts, I am desired to request you to kindly furnish for the information of Govt. a report indicating to what extent people who left, or were forced to leave, their villages and migrate to Chaunapatna, have gone back to their villages and whether such people have had any trouble since they went back.

Yours Sincerely

RD
offg. Deputy Secy to Govt

4486/C.B.
19/4/29

Copy to the I.G.P.

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
20. APR. 1929
No. Lx 814

From the Secy, Muslim Peace Committee., Chennapatna
No 40 dated 15.4.29.
Forwards copies of the Proceedings of the meetings of the Committee

For orders whether any particular action is required on this.

The Ds: Com? will probably seek orders on any of the suggestions made herein which he may deem to be worth adopting.

Submd
16/4/29

CHIEF SECRETARY
16 APR. 1929

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
18 APR. 1929
No. K 618

The Member
Dewan

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16/4/29.

Seen
20-4-29

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22/4/29

N B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form

CP 3746

29/4/29

Office of the Muslim Peace Committee, Channapatna.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to communicate, for favour of your kind perusal and necessary action, the following resolutions adopted at the Meetings of the Committee held on various days.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Channapatna,
Dated, 15th Apr. 1929.

V. Y. [illegible]
Hon: Secretary.

I. Resolutions passed at the Public Meeting held on 28th March 1929.

(a) That, as the Hindus are molesting the Muslims who go to the villages for Trade, etc., and as the Muslim residents of villages are being driven out, the Meeting is held to restore peace.

(b) That a Committee consisting of 12 Members be formed for the purpose:- (1) Sowcar F. M. Abdul Quddus Saheb (2) Sowcar Mahomed Khasim Khan Saheb, (3) Sowcar Rasool Khan Saheb, (4) Sowcar Dowlath Khan Saheb, (5) Abdur Raoof Khan Saheb, (6) S.I.Mumthaz Saheb, (7) Mr. Rhamoo Mian Saheb, (8) Mr. Syed Allah Baksh, (9) Mr. Saheb Pasha, (10) Mr. Khader Pasha, (11) Yacoob Saheb, and (12) Mr. Abdul Karim Saheb, Fort, are the elected members thereof.

(c) That all Muslims are requested to place their grievances before this Committee for redress.

(d) That no annoyance or molestation be caused to any Hindu coming to the Town of Channa-patna.

(e) That any misconduct on the part of any Hindu should be reported to the Committee and no retaliation should be made upon him on any account.

(f) That the Committee be authorised to bring all cases of misconduct to the notice of Government for needful being done in the

the matter.

(g) That the Committee, nay even the Muslim Community, will render no help to such Muslims as contravene the abovesaid injunctions.

(II). Extract from Resolutions passed at the Meeting held on 30th March 1929.

That the Hindu Muslim Peace Committee be informed of the troubles that the Muslims are having at the hands of the Hindus in the villages and that the Committee, especially its Hindu Members, be requested to prevent the same.

(III). Extracts from the Resolutions passed at the Meeting convened on 31st March 1929.

(a) That a Special Police Officer be deputed to take down the complaints made regarding the disturbance.

(b) That the Dist. Medical Officer be requested to appoint a Medical Officer of repute in view of the very unsatisfactory treatment meted out by the local A sst. Surgeon to the wounded Muslims in the recent disturbances as complaints have been made by individuals.

(c) That a Sub-Committee consisting of 5 members be appointed to give relief to the Muslims who have been thrown out of employments consequent on the disturbance.

(d) That Mr. S.I.Mumtaz be appointed Secretary of

of this Committee.

(IV). Proceedings of the Meeting held on 2nd April, 1929.

(a) That the present Police force being insufficient for the welfare of the public, adequate hands be supplied to this place.

(b) That one more Police Station be opened in the Town and two more Stations be started in the rural parts.

(c) That a Court with a First Class Magistrate be located here permanently.

(d) That, as the disturbance has spread to all the villages and as the Muslims are being injured by the Hindus, Cavalry Sepoys be posted to patrol the villages.

(V). Proceedings of the Meeting held on 5th Apr.29.

(a) That the Muslim Peace Committed should be made permanent.

(b) That the cases instituted should not be withdrawn.

(VI). Proceedings adopted at the Meeting convened on 8th April, 1929.

That a Memorial be sent to Government regarding the disturbance.

(VII). Proceedings of the meeting held on 9-4-1929.

(a) That punitive police be posted in the villages.

(b) That the Amildar President be asked why the Meetings of the Hindu Muslim Peace Committee are not held as often as resolved upon.

(c) That the Government may, if they deem fit, withdraw only the cases under Sec. 143, Cr. P. C.

(VIII). Resolutions x adopted at the Meeting held on the

the 10th April, 1929.

As it has come to the notice of the Committee that the Officers are not giving the Secretary the facilities necessary for him to bring the many grievances of the Muslim public to their notice for redress, it is hereby resolved that the concerned Officers be requested to afford the Secretary opportunities to bring the complaints to their notice as also to intimate to them such matters as may be of use respecting the present disturbances.

Channapatna,
10th Apr., 1929.
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Hon: Secretary,
Muslim Peace Committee,
Channapatna.

In all future communications please quote—
No. J..1..5017/28-29
Enc. 7 One.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Bangalore, the 15th April 1929.

CB 3760

FROM

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN, ESQ., B.A.,
~~*Deputy Commissioner*~~, District Magistrate
Bangalore District.

TO

R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject :— Disturbances at Chennapatna.

In continuation of my letter No.J.1.5017/28-29 dated 9th April 1928 on the above subject, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No.H.C.1049/C dated 13th April 1929 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, on the above subject.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Magistrate,
Bangalore District.

CHIEF SECRETARY.
16 APR. 1929

L.S.R.

Letter No.Hc.1049/C- dated 13th April 1929 from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

I have the honor to state that I learn that some articles have been published in the "Hindu" and other Vernacular papers, giving fully exaggerated and untrue versions relating to the state of affairs at Chennapatna. It is not true that the Deputy Commissioner and the District Superintendent of Police visited Jumma Masjid and encouraged the Mahomedans as is mentioned in the "Chitragupta" paper. No houses of any community were burnt. No stray assaults or instances of mischief have occurred since 2nd instant. No serious injuries have been sustained by anybody. 2 Mahomedans and 2 vokkaligars have received slight injuries. The Vokkaligars were more aggressive than Mahomedans and the latter sustained some damage to their crops by the mischief etc, of the former who preponderate in the villages.

The situation has been brought under control and normal conditions prevail, except that a very few Hindu women who were visiting the town for the sale of sundry articles like curds, ghee etc, are still holding back probably with a view to make the townspeople realise the importance of the village folk.

There is no feeling of any insecurity of person or property and the people of all communities are moving about freely in the town and in the villages for the present.

All the cognisable cases reported both against vokkaligars and against Mahomedans have been registered and investigated and final reports have already been submitted in some of them and the remaining cases also are likely to be closed at an early date. Police petrol is still continuing.

Under these circumstances, I request you to kindly consider as to whether it would not be advisable to arrange for the issue of a Press Communique through the publicity officer with a view to disabuse the minds of the public of the wrong impressions that may have been created by irresponsible articles published in the newspapers.

-s

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" Dwarakanath "

For District Magistrate.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Bangalore, the 16th April *19*29

CB 3779.

FROM

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN, ESQ., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
19 APR. 1929
No.

To

anga Rao Esq.,B.A.,B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

Subject :—

I have the honour to submit herewith for the information of Government a copy of letter No. K. dated the 16th April 1929, from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, re. the recent disturbances in the Channapatna Taluk, and to state that I have instructed the District Superintendent of Police to keep the reserve men until all the charge sheets have been filed. I have also directed that some men must be kept at Closepet near the court to keep order and that half the force should continue for a further period of ~~of~~ 20 days.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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Office of the Dist. Superintendent of Police.

Bangalore District.

(Camp) Chennapatna, Dated 16th April 1929.

FROM

M. Sirajuddin Mahomed, Esquire,

District Superintendent of Police,

Bangalore District.

TO

A. K. Syed Taj Peeran, Esquire, B.A,

Deputy Commissioneer,

Bangalore District.

SIR,

I beg to report, that in connection with the recent disturbances at Chennapatna, I camped here for nearly 20 days. The disturbances commenced from 25th ult. resulting in unlawful assemblies, riotings, mischiefs, thefts, and hurts till the 3rd inst. The contagion spread into the interior to the villages of Byrasetty hally, Sulleri, Mogenahalli, Harokoppa and Bandoor Vargarhalli, in Chennapatna taluk; Mallengere, Lakkojanahalli, and Bannikuppe in Closepet Taluk; and Somedyapanahalli in Kankan halli Taluk. Immediate precautionary measures adopted by the police brought the situation under control.

Out of 19 cases reported in Chennapatna, 4 in Closepet, and 1 in Kankanhalli, as a result of these disturbances, 16 cases are at present pending with Police, as the evidence has not been completely secured in them. These will also be charge-sheeted as early as possible.

The situation is well in hand, and as there is no need for any anxiety, I am returning to head-quarters, telling the Asst. Supdt. of Police, that I will again come back, should there be any necessity for my presence.

I have asked the Asst. Supdt. of Police to send back all the Spl. Reserve, and the Dist. men, as also the cycles got for patrol work, after satisfying himself that there is no fear of fresh out-breaks.

Two peace conferences- one on the 28th ult. under the

the presidency of the Deputy Commissioneer, and the other on the 3rd inst. under the presidency of the Sub-Division-Officer were held. At the latter conference, Mr. K.H. Ramiah was also present, when proposals for withdrawl of the cases against both the parties were brought in; but the mahommadans did not agree for the same, on the ground that some of their leaders were absent, and that they were the aggrieved party, and should be compensated for the losses sustained by them. No futther meetings came off since then.

I have reported the details day by day in my special reports, and as such, I think it is un-necessary for me to re-iterate them here.

I may kindly be permitted to tender my thanks to the Inspector General of Police, and and the Deputy Commissioneer, who rendered me all possible help in quelling the disturbances, and for their timely advice and instructions. Otherwise the affairs would have turned out a serious one, probably resulting in many deaths, before the situation could be brought under control.

Likewise every officer from the lowest to the highest spared no pains, in trying to bring the situation under control, by working day and night. The assistance and co-operation of the Revenue officials towards the same end were equally of much value, and my thanks are also due to them.

In my opinion, I think the present precautionary measures have to continue for some time longer.

I have no doubt that the present Asst. Supdt. of Police Mr. H.V. Krishna Rao, and Amildar Mr. M. Wynne, in whom I have complete confidence, will tactfully manage the situation in future.

I have the honor to be
SIR
Your most obedient Servant?

Dist. Suerintendent of Police
Bangalore District.

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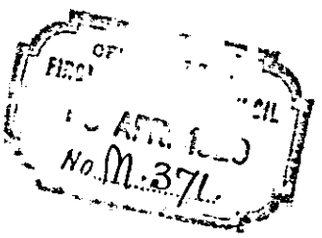

The First Member of the Council
to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I beg to send herewith for your kind information and for favour of necessary action a Copy of the Memorial submitted by the Moslems of Channapatna to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Yours Faithfully,

Channapatna,
12th April, 1929.

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President,
Muslim Peace Committee,
Channapatna.

Channapatna,
Dated 12th. April, 1929.

To

His Highness Col. Sir Sree
Krishnarajendra Wodaiyar Bahadur,
G. C. S. I., G. B. E.,
His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore,
P a l a c e,
M Y S O R E.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

We, the Moslem subjects of Your Highness, residing in Channapatna, beg on behalf of the Moslem Community of the Taluk to present this humble petition for Your Highness's gracious perusal and generous order for safe-guarding our interests in the Taluk.

2. We may submit at the outset that, thanks to the activities of some persons, the lives and limbs as also the property of the Moslems are in a state of jeopardy, and unless something is done at once to restore peace, our position will become quite intolerable.

3. Interested persons have tried to - side-track the situation by making it appear that the present disturbances are the outcome of a petty quarrel arising out of a passenger passage-at-words leading to a passage-at-arms over the difference of price over some petty articles.

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4. To begin at the very beginning, ever since the Bangalore Disturbances, regular and repeated attempts are being made by a couple of local persons commanding some influence with the Vokkaligars, to harm the Muslims and to bring discredit on the present Administration, especially its Head who is at present a Moslem.

5. We maymention here a few of the activities intended to besmirch the Moslems and infuriate the Hindus against Moslems.

A Ganesha Procession was arranged to be held at Channapatna, but that was frustrated. At the Vokkaligar Conference and at the Hindu Mahasabha Meeting held here, fiery speeches were made inciting the Hindus against the Moslems. Several anniversaries, such as Tilak Day, Gandhi Day, Lala Lajpat Rai Day, and Shraddhanand Day, were celebrated. Processions were held and speeches of irritating nature were delivered. Also a Talimkhana was opened adjacent to the Vokkaligara Hostel, and it was openly proclaimed that Might should replace Right. Hartals were arranged at the time of the visit of Simon Commission and Butler Committee in Mysore State, in spite of Moslem protests thereto. From these, it would be clear that there has been a regular organisation to irritate the Moslems and set the Hindus against them. An opportunity was being awaited, and the trivial incident mentioned above was taken advantage of. A Corps of Cycle Volunteers was organised to carry instructions from village to village and from the

Town

Town to the villages and vice versa. Another body was formed to bring instruction from certain Advocates in Bangalore and to carry information to them. A Boycott was organised, the object of which was to see that no articles (including Curds and Milk) were supplied to the Moslems, that no transactions of purchase or sales were made with Moslem Traders, and that no Moslem was employed by a Hindu in any capacity.

6. After making the abovesaid elaborate arrangements, a wholesale attempt was made simultaneously in all villages to drive the Moslem Residents whose number there is infinitesmal(out of the villages and thereupon to deprive them of their property by pillaging their houses, and in some cases by razing the building to the ground, or consigning them to the flames.

7. Such has been the pitiable plight to which Your Highness's loyal subjects are put to for no fault of theirs, but merely because it has been pleased a couple of local agitators at Bangalore, to start a wholesale campaign of molestations against the Moslems as a Community.

8. We are thankful to the Government for the steps they have so far taken in checking the abovesaid nefarious activities and trying to book the offenders. But we are obliged to submit that, while symptoms are being attended to, the disease is not yet tackled in as much as the local organisers of the whole disturbance and their friends, philosophers and guides at Bangalore are quite at large

large and are planning fresh schemes for ridding the country of the Moslems which, we submit, is their goal and ideal.

9. We beg to be pardoned for detailing here some of our prayers which, we believe, will tend to restore peace in the Taluq.

(i) First and foremost may be mentioned the necessity of taking immediate action on the Agitators who have deliberately caused the disturbance and are doing their best to spread it in the adjoining Taluqs, notably Closepet and Kankanhalli.

(ii) Secondly in importance is the establishment in Channapatna of the Court of a Special First Class Magistrate, not only to try the cases that may have to be launched, but also to pass as and when required orders for the maintenance of public peace.

(iii) The last, but not the least, is the urgency for mounted Military being posted to Channapatna to patrol the villages and thereby infuse confidence in the law-abiding citizens.

10. To put it roughly, about 30 Moslems have been severely injured, and property worth about Rs.40,000/o/0 have been taken away by force from the Moslems.

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11. Even under grave provocation and in spite of the extra-ordinary circumstances detailed above, we, the Moslems, have kept peace reposing full confidence in Your Highness's Benign Government.

Praying for the long life and prosperity of Your Highness and the Royal Family,

We beg to remain,
Your Highness's Loyal and
Loving Subjects,
The Moslems of Channapatna.

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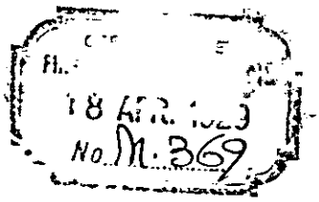

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Office of the Muslim Peace Committee, Channapatna.

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To,

The First Member of the Council,
to the Government of Mydore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to communicate , for favour of you kind perusal and necessary action , the followings resolutions adopted at the Meetings of the Committee held on various days.

I beg to remain

Sir,

Yours most obedient servant

Channapatna,

Dated 17th April 1929.

Hon: Secretary.

MUSLIM PEACE COMMITTEE.

I. Resolutions passed at the Public Meeting held on 28th March 1929.

(a) That, as the Hindus are molesting the Muslims who go to the villages for Trade, etc., and as the Muslim residents of villages are being driven out, the Meeting is held to restore peace.

(b) That a Committee consisting of 12 Members be formed for the purpose:- (1) Sowcar F. M. Abdul Quddus Saheb (2) Sowcar Mahomed Khasim Khan Saheb, (3) Sowcar Rasool Khan Saheb, (4) Sowcar Dowlath Khan Saheb, (5) Abdur Raoof Khan Saheb, (6) S.I.Mumthaz Saheb, (7) Mr. Rhamoo Mian Saheb, (8) Mr. Syed Allah Baksh, (9) Mr. Saheb Pasha, (10) Mr. Khader Pasha, (11) Yacoob Saheb, and (12) Mr. Abdul Karim Saheb, Fort, are the elected members thereof.

(c) That all Muslims are requested to place their grievances before this Committee for redress.

(d) That no annoyance or molestation be caused to any Hindu coming to the Town of Channa-patna.

(e) That any misconduct on the part of any Hindu should be reported to the Committee and no retaliation should be made upon him on any account.

(f) That the Committee be authorised to bring all cases of misconduct to the notice of Government for needful being done in the

the matter.

(g) That the Committee, nay even the Muslim Community, will render no help to such Muslims as contravene the abovesaid injunctions.

(II). Extract from Resolutions passed at the Meeting held on 30th March 1929.

That the Hindu Muslim Peace Committee be informed of the troubles that the Muslims are having at the hands of the Hindus in the villages and that the Committee, especially its Hindu Members, be requested to prevent the same.

(III). Extracts from the Resolutions passed at the Meeting convened on 31st March 1929.

(a) That a Special Police Officer be deputed to take down the complaints made regarding the disturbance.

(b) That the Dist. Medical Officer be requested to appoint a Medical Officer of repute in view of the very unsatisfactory treatment meted out by the local A sst. Surgeon to the wounded Muslims in the recent disturbances as complaints have been made by individuals.

(c) That a Sub-Committee consisting of 5 members be appointed to give relief to the Muslims who have been thrown out of employments consequent on the disturbance.

(d) That Mr. S.I.Mumthaz be appointed Secretary of

of this Committee.

(IV). Proceedings of the Meeting held on 2nd April, 1929.

(a) That the present Police force being insufficient for the welfare of the public, adequate hands be supplied to this place.

(b) That one more Police Station be opened in the Town and two more Stations be started in the rural parts.

(c) That a Court with a First Class Magistrate be located here permanently.

(d) That, as the disturbance has spread to all the villages and as the Muslims are being injured by the Hindus, Cavalry Sepoys be posted to patrol the villages.

(V). Proceedings of the Meeting held on 5th Apr.29.

(a) That the Muslim Peace Committed should be made permanent.

(b) That the cases instituted should not be withdrawn.

(VI). Proceedings adopted at the Meeting convened on 8th April, 1929.

That a Memorial be sent to Government regarding the disturbance.

(VII). Proceedings of the meeting held on 9-4-1929.

(a) That punitive police be posted in the villages.

(b) That the Amildar President be asked why the Meetings of the Hindu Muslim Peace Committee are not held as often as resolved upon.

(c) That the Government may, if they deem fit, withdraw only the cases under Sec. 143, Cr. P. C.

(VIII). Resolutions ~~x~~ adopted at the Meeting held on the

the 10th April, 1929.

As it has come to the notice of the Committee that the Officers are not giving the Secretary the facilities necessary for him to bring the many grievances of the Muslim public to their notice for redress, it is hereby resolved that the concerned Officers be requested to afford the Secretary opportunities to bring the complaints to their notice as also to intimate to them such matters as may be of use respecting the present disturbances.

Channapatna,
10th Apr., 1929.

Hon: Secretary,
Muslim Peace Committee,
Channapatna.

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated, Bangalore, the 22nd.April *192* 9.

DEWAN'S OFFICE. 24 APR. 1929 No. Lg04

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D. O. No. CC. 204/28-29 / Encl one

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.C.C.204/28-9, dated the 16th. instant, re: the recent disturbances in the Chennapatna Taluk, I write to state that the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chennapatna reports that some of the accused persons of Byrapatna and Mathikere villages have been persistently evading the arrest and appearance for identification parade, by leaving the place at the sight of the police and by complaining against them of misbehaviour, highhandedness and maltreatment, whenever the latter try to secure the presence of the accused persons. This is one of the manœuvres employed by the villagers to get rid of the Police force, for the maintenace of which they have to pay. I may add that the false allegations against the Police officers published in some of the newspapers are the outcome of such manœuvres.

Instructions have, however, been issued to the Police to behave with courtesy towards the public and arrangements have also been made to change the constables stationed near the affected villages very often so that they may be free from local influences.

Copy of the report of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chennapatna is herein enclosed for information.

Yours sincerely,

A K Syed Taj Peeran

R.Kanga Rao Esqr. B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY. 23 APR. 1929

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL 24 APR. 1929 No. 6135

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Report No.C.Do.No.23, dated the 16th. April from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chennapatna to the Deputy - Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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Some of the accused persons of Byrapatna and Mathikere villages were persistently evading the arrest and appearance for identificati parade inspite of several attempts made in that direction. As a las attempt yesterday I sent both Inspectors Messrs Balaji and Rangacha with twelve special Reserve men besides local constables to go to both the villages before day break and arrange to secure the persons before they left the village. Immediately the presence of the Police officers was noticed by one or two villagers, the villagers began to scatter away in different directions. As constables were sent inside the village to enquire if particular accused persons were in their houses, the villagers wanted to thwart the police officers by complaining that the police were molesting them. One Bettamma, wife of accused Kulla Thimmegowda was made to come forward with an allegation that a special reserve constable who came into her house to see if her husband was in upset all the utensils etc. When she was asked to give a statement she went away quietly without giving a statement. The patel who was with the constable in question has given a report denying the allegation. Copy of the same is enclosed for reference. This fact has been mentioned in the Station house diary.

There appears to be some talk among the villagers that the only way to drive away the police stationed near their village is to make several allegations against the Police men of misbehavoiur; high handedness etc. If the idea develops they may come forward with false complaints, as I have already personally brought to the notice of the District Superintendent of Police.

I have however warned all the men that they should never misbehave in any way and that they should be coolheaded. I have also arranged to change the constables stationed at Byrapatna more often than once a week, as had been arranged hitherto.

Sd/ H.V. Krishna Rao,

Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chennapatna.

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Deputy Commissioner.
Bangalore District.

K. SYED TAJ PEERAN, Esq., B.A.
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

D.O. No. CC 204 / 28-29 / E

Dated, Bangalore, the 23rd April 1929.

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
25 APR. 1929
No. C. 204

C.M. 3844

Dear Sir,

In continuation of this office No. C.C. 204 dated the 22nd instant, I send enclosed herein a copy of the statement showing the details of villages which had been vacated and reoccupied by Jahagirdars -- Inamdars during the recent disturbances at Shimoga, received from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District, for the information of Government.

Yours sincerely,
V. Dwarakanath

For Personal
26/4/29

Asst. Commr
Bangalore Dt.

To
The Chief Secretary to the Government
Revenue, Bangalore.

26/4/29

Statement showing the villages in Chennapatna Sub Division which have been vacated and reoccupied by Mohamedans.

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Village.	No. of families of Mohamedans that vacated the village.	Whether the families have returned to the village or not.	Remarks.
1.	Kankanhalli.	Somadyavanahalli	1	Returned to the village.	Two constables have been stationed in this village and the Battalur Station officer is directed to visit the village as often as possible.
2.	Chennapatna.	Hosadoddi.	1	-do-	Two Special Res. Constables are stationed in this village.
3.	-do-	Chikamaloor.	1	-do-	-do- -do-
4.	-do-	Byrasettyhalli.	5	Vide remarks.	They are stopping at Chennapatna on some business and say that they would return in a couple of days. One S.I. and 2 constables are stationed in this village.
5.	-do-	Dasavara.	1	Returned to the village.	Two Special Res. Constables are stationed in this village.
6.	Closepet.	Hallangere.	1 (1 Imam Sabi)	Vide remarks.	This individual is keeping one Kadi a Vokkaligar whose husband also is living at Mallangere and on account of this intimacy there was misunderstanding between the villagers and this man. He was running a petty shop for the sake of this keep Kadi and after the disturbances Kadi came away to Chennapatna and hence he is not willing to go back to Mallangere where he has no vested interests and was all along a resident of Chennapatna
7.	-do-	-do-	1 (1 Allimya.)	-do-	He is a resident of Chennapatna and had a petty shop at Mallangere. He has come back to Chennapatna before the disturbances and is likely to go to Mallangere in course of time.

8. Closenet.	Mallamere	1 (Mir Ummor)	Vide remarks	This is also a permanent resident of Chennanatna, but has also lands etc., at Mallamere. He too had come away from Mallamere before the disturbances. He had given to Mallamere for his business and he had told them that he would be staying in Chennanatna as well as Mallamere as before.

Sd/- H. V. Krishna Rao,

Assistant Superintendent of Police,
Chennanatna.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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K. SYED TAJ PEERAN, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

D. O. No. C.C. 204
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Dated, Bangalore, the 25th April *192* 9.

CB 3862.

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
27 APR. 1929
No. 8208

My Dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

I am enclosing herewith for the information of Government an abstract from the Confidential diaries received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore detailing certain activities of persons named therein in connection with the recent disturbances in the Chennapatna Taluk.

Yours sincerely,

K. Syed Taj Peeran

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The course of events has to be carefully watched. R. M. 27/4

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Abstract of the Diaries submitted by the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City regarding the Channapatna Disturbances.

Mr. Venkatappa of Thitmaranahalli has been trying to keep up the agitation at Channapatna by persuading the Villagers there to boycott the Mohamedans and by seeing that no supplies are made to them . In this agitation he is having the help of Yajaman Seenappa , a Dasabanajigar of Channapatna who is made the leader at Channapatna town. He is communicating with Yajaman Seenappa by means of his Hostel cyclist-students and Yajaman Seenappa in turn has been communicating with Mr. S. Venkatapathiah of Bangalore whose intructions are being taken at every stage. Mr. Venkatappa is also reported to have employed three or four men to watch the movements of the District Suprintendent of Police and th Sub- Division Officer of Channapatna. Mr. S. Venkatapathiah is determined to cause quiet mischief in Channapatna and if possible in Kanakanhalli also, through Mr. Thitmaranahalli Venkatappa. Mr. Venkatappa and his relation Chakere Channappa had gone to Bangalore to see Mr. K.H.Ramiah but as the latter was not in the head-quarters, they could not see him. Chakere Channappa is reported to have seen the Assistant Superintednnt of Police Mr. Mariappa and told him that if arrests against the Vokkaligars were continued, they would try to boycott the Mohamedans. But as Mr. Mariappa condemned him, he came round and promised not to join Mr. Venkatappa in the mischievous agitation, and to send word to the villager not try to boycott the Mohomedans.

On 6-4-1929, at about 10-30 A.M. Messrs Thitmaranahalli Venkatappa Yajaman Seenappa, Venkataramana Gowda of Kankanhalli and Narayana Setty a relative of Yajaman Seenappa went to the room of Mr. S. Venkatapathiah in the Modern Hotel where Mr. Venkataramana Gowda gave an account of the assault on a Lubbey in Somedvarahalli and of the hostility that existed between One Shambulingiah and Kasimiyah in Sathnoor in which case he (Mr. Venkataramna Gowda)and Narayana Setty had promised every help to Shambulingiah. Mr. Venkatappa is reported to have told Mr. Venkatapathiah that the trouble would be spread to Closepet shortly and tnat one hundred cocoanut trees of Vobley Gowda of Nuaghatta who spoke in favour of the Police were cut. Mr. Sreenivasiah a Pleader of Channapatna and Mr. Narayana Rao an Advocate of Closepet are reported to be the ill-advise[illegible]

ill-advisers of Mr. Venkatappa with whom they communicate through third persons. A close watch o n these persons is therefore considered necessary. The Dayere Mohamedans of Channapatna who are not in good terms with Mr. Abdul Khudus are reported to be trying to befriend the Vokkaligars. On 10-4-1929 when Mr. Venkatapathiah was returning from Mysore, Pleader Sreenivasiah and Yajaman Seenappa of Channapatna are reported to have been talking to him, and at Closepet Mr. Santhanam Iyengar and another man, all belonging to Mr. Venkatappa's party are reported to have had conversation with him.

Mr. Yajaman Seenappa and some Hindu merchants of Channaptna are reported to have been asking the Vokkaligars of Byrapatna and the adjoining villages to boycott the Mohamedans and to open provision and cloth shops in their villages, and when these villagers asked as to how they should manage for iron goods, as all the iron-mongers in Channapatna are Mohamedans the merchants are reported to have said that they would themselves open iron goods shops if they are given funds. When the Vokkaligars of Byrapatna and other villages approached Mr. Venkatappa and his father Mr. Venkate Gowda for funds to help them in their cases aginst Mohamedans., the latter are reported to have been displeased with them. It is reported that subscriptions of Rupees Two and Three per house were being collected in Byrapatna and Mallur villages to defend Vokkaligars who have been accused of offences.

On 15-4-1929, Mr. Venkatappa is reported to have gone to Mr. Yajaman Seenappa's house in Channapatna where he met Mr. S. Venkatapathiah, Advocate at whose instigation a meeting of Vokkaligars was held at Byrapatna where resolutions were passed to completely boycott the Mohamedans and to have no kind of dealings with them. It is further reported that Mr. Venkatapathiah has addressed letters to Messrs Gopal Rao and Santhanam Iyehgar of Closepet to advise all the Hindu lawyers not to take up any cases of Mohamedans.

Abstract

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

CB 3876

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
26 APR. 1929
No. C 2774

Office of the
District Superintendent of Police
Bangalore District.
Dated Bangalore, 25th April 1929.

Rajamanthrapravina
C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esquire, B.A.,
Member of Council.

Respected Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of "Lokamithrashi" for date the 22nd instant, which deals with an article under "Chennapatna Disturbances" as per orders from you.

I may be permitted to mention, in connection with these disturbances, that the loss sustained by Muhammadans.

(1) By destruction of their water-melon creepers is estimated to be Rs 8500/-

(2) By destruction of mangoe crop under lease to them estimated to be about Rs. 1000/-

(3) Loss under the other heads of property inclusive that of sheep estimated to be about Rs. 150/-

In all, an aggregate loss of Rs.1100/- is represented to have been lost by them.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

District Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District

CONFIDENTIAL.

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN. Esq. B A.
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

D. O. No. CC 204 / 28-29 / Enc. one

Dated, Bangalore, the 26th April *1929*.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
29 APR. 1929
No. 5015

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OFFICE OF THE
27 APR. 1929
No. 5287

Dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

In continuation of my letter No.C.C.204/28-29 dated 25th April 1929 re. the recent disturbances in Chennapatna Taluk, I send herewith for the information of Government an abstract showing the extent of loss sustained by the Mohamedans in Chennapatna Taluk as per reports by the District and the Assistant Superintendents of Police, Bangalore District. These cases are under investigation by the Police.

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Yours sincerely,
A. K. Syed Taj Peeran

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The Member
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Statement showing the extent of loss sustained during the recent disturbances in Channapatna Taluk.

Sl.No.	Crime No.	Names of persons who sustained losses.	Place of occurrence.	Amount of loss.	Remarks.
1.	Crime Nos.24 & 25.	1. Dadar Khan. 2. Hussain Khan. 3. Zinukhan. 4. Khasim.	Varagerahalli tank bed.	Rs.2000.	The melon crop raised in Varagerahalli tank bed was destroyed by Vokkaligars
2.	" 26. Akkur.	1. Abdul Kareem. 2. Mohadin Miya	Byrasettihalli.	Rs.436.	5 families of that village sustained loss of Rs.436 as their sheep, fowls, pigeons and ploughs were stolen away.
3.	" 28. Akkur.	1. Sattar Khan, and 8 or 10 others.	Mogenahalli.	Rs.4000.	Melon crop in the tank bed belonging to both Mahammadans and Hindus were destroyed.
4.	" 29. Akkur.	1. Syed Mia, 2. Syed Jamial. 3. Meer Hayath. 4. Mahammad Mohadin. 5. Mahammad Sab. 5. Syed Hussain.	Hosakere.	Rs.2500.	Melon crop in Hosakere tank bed was destroyed.
5.	" 30. Akkur.	1. Peera Miya.	Akkur.	Rs.700.	Mr Peera Miya stated before the A.S.P. that as the villagers informed him that Byrapatna villagers would attack his shop etc. he removed 11 bags of things from his shop to Vokkaligar Linge Gowda's house and had left the remaining things consting of rice, coriander, salt, oil tins, chillies etc. in the shop and that the latter had been stolen away during his absence and that the damage amounts to Rs.600 or Rs.700.
6.	" 51. Kasaba Channapatna.	1. Mahamad Ummar.	Mallur.	Rs.200.	Mango crop taken on lease was destroyed.
7.	" 29 Kasaba Closepet.	1. Imam Sab.	Mallamgere.	Rs.200.	Lakkoganahalli people removed his shop articles consisting of rice etc. worth Rs.200.

7.	" 30. Kasaba Closepet.	1. Mir Usman Sab.	Mallamgere.	Rs.200.	During the absence of Mir Usman Sab his shop articles consisting of rice, ragi etc. worth about Rs.150/- to Rs.200 were removed.
9.	31. Kasaba Closepet.	1. Alli Miya.	Mallamgere.	Rs.15/.	House was broken into and agricultural implements valued at Rs.10 or 15 were removed.
10.			Bannikoppal. Closepet Taluk.	Rs.800.	Mango crop damaged to the extent of Rs.800.
			Total damages.	Rs.11,051.	

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist.

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN. Esq. B.A.
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

D. O. No. C-C 204 / 28-29 / Encl

Dated, Bangalore, the 26th April 1929~~32~~.

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Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith for the information of Government, a copy of Report No. H.C. 1049 dated the 24th April 1929, received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Channapatna regarding the ~~xxx~~ recent disturbances in the Channapatna Taluk.

Yours Sincerely,

To

R. Ranga Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Offg. Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

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Report

Yesterday at about 9 a.m. one Chikkathya, a Vokkaliga of Mangalavarpet, a Lambati attached to Cubbon Park Town appeared before the Town Sub. Inspector and complained, that quarter of an hour ago, when he had been to the shop of Rasool Khan for demanding annas four due to him towards his wages for doing brick laying work, the latter beat him and snatched away his kerchief valued 10 annas. The Sub. Inspector having registered a case under Sec 392 I.P.C. proceeded to the ~~shop~~ so called shop and seized the pouche, which was on the Extra bag in front portion of the shop, on being identified by the Complainant. As the information reached me in connection I directed the Inspector Mr. D. Krishna Swamy Iyer to investigate the case.

P.C. Mayiya No 274 who was on beat duty, and Siddi, Contractor Basappa of Channapatna Town, who were said to have been present at the time of offence, as alleged by the Complainant were examined. They denied the allegations.

Rasool Khan stated that the Complainant being told that no wages were due to him left his shop, leaving the Kerchief behind him, and subsequently lodged a false Complaint at the instance of some others.

As the investigation has shown clearly that the Complaint is false, a B Sheet has been ordered to-day in the case and action will also be taken against the Complainant after the disposal of B Sheet in the Court.

In the afternoon I came to Nagadi and attended to the Jatra arrangements. The Palanquin procession was celebrated last night; without any trouble. Not more than 100 heads of Cattle had been sacrificed owing to the restriction [illegible]

and even there that had reached, I learnt, had begun going back to their villages today or tomorrow. The feeling between Hindus and Mahomedans appear to be quite cordial in the Dalek. No further occurrences of communal strife have been reported from any of the Dalek, - - Division & am returning to Chamarajpet tomorrow morning

H. V. Krishnaiyer
Asst Superintendent of Police
Chamarajpet

(Camp) Nagadi
28th Feb 1928

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D.O. letter No.C.C.204/28-29 dated 29th April 1929 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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In continuation of my letter No.C.C.204/28-29 dated the 25th April 1929, forwarding an abstract of the Diaries of the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bangalore, I write for the information of the Government that it is learnt from the Diary of the Assistant Superintendent of Police dated the 26th April 1929, that Mr. T. Venkatappa has been overheard speaking to Mr.S. Venkatapathiah that arrangements have been made with the Telephone operators at Channapatna, Bangalore and Kankanhalli for receiving and transmitting the messages from Mr. Venkatappa at Channapatna and his agents and associates at Kankanhalli and Bangalore. I have written to the Assistant Superintendent of Police at Channapatna to keep a strict watch at the Telephone, and have also written to the Chief Electrical Engineer to replace the operators if possible.

It is also reported that Mr. Venkatapathiah has contributed an article in the name of Venkatappa to "Swarajya" paper, condemning the Police and the Deputy Commissioner in general and the Superintendent of Police in particular and that "Mr.Venkatapathiah has been engineering through Mr. Venkatappa to increase the trouble in Channapatna Taluk and to create a bad impression in the mine of the public by publishing mischievous articles in outside papers."

Further it is learnt that some 50 workmen of the Minerva Mill have approached Mr. Gopalaswamy Iyer to intercede in their behalf for the withdrawal of cases launched against them.

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Subject perused. The official has been warned.

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A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN. Esq., B.A.
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

D. O. No. Ce. 204. 28-4 / Cen

Dated, Bangalore, the 29th April *192*9.

DEWAN'S OFFICE
4 - MAY 1929
No. 5075

CB: 3924.

RR 29/4/

My dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

I enclose herewith for the information of Government a copy of report No. H.C.1049 dated the 27th April 1929, regarding the present situation at Channapatna. I have however issued instructions to the Assistant Superintendent that the calm on the surface should not be mistaken for internal peace but that every endeavour should be made to infuse confidence in the people and restore status quo.

Yours Sincerely,

K. Syed Tajpeeran

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
30 APR. 1929
No. 8385-

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No Ste 1049 Report

No further disturbances of any kind due to Communal Strifes have been Reported from any of the Taluks in this District.

Both the Vokkaligars and Mahammadans are attending to their daily avocations of life without any fear of molestations from the other party. Only the woman folk of Malur, Mangalvarapet te who used to bring curds, milk &c to the town are holding back, and this is due to the fear of social boycott in the village, and not due to any apprehension of trouble from the Mahammadens. Any how the town people are not inconvenienced, since male members of the villages are coming daily bringing in milk, curds &c to the town. and vending the same to the public

The attempt made by Vokkaligars to boycott the Mahammadans had its effect on other Caste people also. A Respectable Contractor by name Munisamy Pyr of Kamapatna town, had a Mahamadan servant under him, and had a lot of Vokkaligar and other Coolies working

under him. After the disturbances the Mangalvarpet Vokkaligara coolies about 1000 in number threatened to stop away from work if the Mahammadans had not removed. Mr. Munisamy Iyer having refused to accede to their request, they stopped away and are still holding back. Mr. Munisamy Iyer got workmen from Bangalore, Kolar, Kolar & other places and is going on with his work. The peace committee had its meeting today, and a copy of the report of the clerk G. Narasayana Iyengar who had been asked to attend the same is separately submitted for kind perusal. The only object discussed was about the withdrawal of cases. Vokkaligars wanted that all cases should be withdrawn but the Mahammadans agreed for the withdrawal of unlawful assembly cases against both parties. As they did not come to any definite ~~definite~~ understanding, a Sub-Committee was appointed to discuss the question & submit their decision to the Committee

H. V. Krishnaswamy
Head English Assistant
Chamarajpet

27-4-09

Submitted

Hindus

1. Mr Venkata Gowda
2. " Lingaiyya
3. " M.P. Puttaswami-Gowda
4. " M Puttaswamaiah
5. " Siddaiya Gowda & Nallajee Gowda
6. " Bevoor Kade Gowda
7. " Bore Gowda
8. " Kunda Anke Gowda

Musulmans

1. Mr. Dr. H. Hoque Khans
2. " S.D. Mumtaz
3. " Kasim Khan & Babasab
4. " Dastagir Khan
5. " Syed Alla Baksh
6. " Rasool Khan

In obedience to the kind orders of the Asst Superintendent of Police, I attended the meeting of the peace Committee, held in the Gaja Lakshmi theatre this day afternoon. The meeting commenced at 3 P.M with the Amildar in the Chair, the non-Gazetted members being present, besides a large number of visitors of both the communities

On the Hindus represented that the disturbances were of opinion to withdraw only the Court Cases viz those cases u/s 143 I.P.C while the remaining cases lodged by individuals may proceed

This was objected to by Mr Bevoor Kade Gowda on the side of Hindus, who wanted whole sale withdrawal of the disturbance cases.

After some discussions both the parties came to an understanding that a Sub-

committee, consisting of the marginal
added members should be appointed to
enquire into the condition of the indi-
vidual complainants & to obtain their
opinion regarding the withdrawal of cases,
after which a resolution is to be placed
before the said Committee before the peace
Committee. The meeting terminated at
4.15 pm.

27.4.29

Hindus
1 Mr. Venkata Rao
2 " Siddegowda
3 " Pattu Samiah
Bin Yellegowda.

Muhammans
1 Mr. M Abdeshmadus
2 " S.D Mumtaz
3 " Rasool Khan

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N. V. Krishnaswamy
Kadur Police
by Channabasappa

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

CONFIDENTIAL.
No. C 2583/29 Encl one

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, 2nd May *192* 9

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FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

CB. 3961

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
5 - MAY 1929
No. 5093.

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3/6/29

R. RANGA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg: Chief Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government copy of report No.H.C.1049 dated the 1st instant received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police Chennapatna regarding the situation at Chennapatna.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

(Copy has been sub to 2d Member)

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H.C.1049

Report.

There have been no fresh occurrences of any kind due to communal feelings. I noticed an article in Hindu of 29th ultimo, in the name of Thittamaranahalli Venkatappa. The facts are mostly distorted, and I submit, that unless Government communiques representing the true state of facts are published, such articles are likely to create wrong impressions in the minds of public, who have not got the time and opportunity to get at the truth. For instance mention is made of some recent assaults against Byrapatna Rampur, and Mangalavarpet villagers, although in fact there have been no such occurrences. - Even today I made enquiries and learnt from the patels of Byrapatna and Mangalavarpet that there have been no such occurrences. Any how I considered it necessary to write to Mr. Venkatappa himself to ascertain further details for making necessary enquiries and taking necessary action. I herein enclose a copy of the letter, I have written to him. The letter could not be delivered to him today, as he is said to have left for Bangalore with the object of purchasing a motor car and seeing higher officers of the State and showing them some anonymous letters said to have been received by him. On receipt of a reply from him, I will make the necessary enquiries and arrangements.

I note below an incident which happened in Closepet Taluk yesterday, but this is not the outcome of any communal feeling. The accused consist of both Hindus and Mahomedans:-

This morning on my way to Chennapatna from Kankanhalli, I met the Inspector of Closepet at Closepet, and he reported that yesterday afternoon one Sabjansab of

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Sd. H.V. Krishna Rao,

1/5/1929. Assistant Superintendentof Police, Chennapatna.

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No. H.C.1049.

Copy of the above is submitted to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore for kind perusal.

Sd. H.V. Krishna Rao,

1/5/1929. Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chennapatna.

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For Inspector General of Police.

Copy of Confidential Report No.H.C.1049 dated 1-5-1929 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chennapatna, received with Confidential No.C.2583/28 dated 2nd/3rd May 1929 from the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, 2nd May 1929.

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FROM

S. HIRIANNAIYA, ESQ., M.A., B.L.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

CB 3962

To

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
5 - MAY 1929
No. 8092

RANGA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg: Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government copy of report No.H.C.514/28-29 dated 20th instant from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mysore City reporting the holding of a meeting in the compound of the Town Hall on the 19th instant when Mr. Kowjalgi Srinivasa Rao and Dr. N.S. Hardaker delivered lectures on " ಅಸ್ಪೃಶ್ಯರ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ " and to state that I have requested the District Magistrate, Mysore to report what action he proposes to take as the speeches appear to have been of a violent character.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Hiriannaiya
Inspector General of Police.

(copy sent to 2 Members)

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Report of the Inspector of Police 'D'Division,Mysore City dated 20th April 1929. received with report No.H.C.514/28-29 dated 20th April 1929 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mysore City.

Notices were distributed in the city by the Secretary Congress Committee,Mysore that there would be a public meeting in the compound of the Town Hall when Mr.Kowjalgi Srecnivasa Rao and Dr.N.S.Hardaker would deliver a lecture on 19-4-29 at 6-30 P.M. on "ಅಸಹಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಖಾದಿ"

In accordance with the above notice a meeting was held at 6-45 P.M. and there was a gathering of about 200 persons including students.

The following gentlemen were present:-

Messrs.K.Venkatakrishnayya,Agrama Ranjish,Thandur Ramachandra Rao, G.P.Bhojish,Advocate, A.Venkatesiah,Advocate and Jamalal etc.

Dr.Agrama Ranjish opened the meeting by introducing to the audience Dr.Kowjalgi Srecnivasa Rao and Dr.N.S.Hardaker who have come to examine the work of the local congress and who would deliver the message of the Congress and proposed Dr.K.Venkatakrishnaiah to the chair.

Dr.Thandur Ramachandra Rao read a printed notice in Kannada criticising the action of the police in capturing some merchants etc. who were gambling on the Khadi day. Copy of this is submitted herewith for kind perusal.

Dr.Venkatakrishnaiah opened his speech by welcoming Messrs. K.Srecnivasa Rao and Hardaker and gave a short History of them He did not speak much upon the subject of the day. He remarked that in America, when there was a surplus revenue, taxes collected from the ryots used to be returned and that all the money collected here by the Government is unnecessarily wasted etc. The audience being tired of his speech cried out in one voice that the guests of the day might be allowed to speak. Dr.K.Venkatakrishnaiah resumed his seat.

Dr.Kowjalgi Srecnivasa Rao,President, Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee rose and said that he wanted to go to Coorg but stopped away in order to address the Mysore public on the Message of Congress "ಅಸಹಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಖಾದಿ"

and that he requested Dr.[illegible] to arrange for a meeting. In the course of his speech he appealed to the public to enlist themselves as members of the Congress by paying four annas a year and reap its benefits, to use Khadar and discard the foreign cloth, use all possible means to bring about communal harmony and to give impetus to national cause. He criticised the action of the Mysore Government in not accepting the recommendation of Sir M.Visvesvaraiyya in respect of the Bangalore disturbances. He requested the public to take interest in British Politics and agitate and referred to the ultimatum given by the National Congress to the British Govt. that in case Swarajya was not given by the 1st January 1930 the people of India would go to the length of adopting violent non-co-operation.

Dr.N.S.Hardikar, leader Hindustan Volunteers Organisation who spoke next supported the views of his friend. Dr.[illegible] Rao and referring to the incident of Jallianwala Bagh of Amritsar where people were shot indiscriminately, said that politics in Mysore was not developed to that extent and that Dr.[illegible] was not shot for his political activities. He observed that there was 'Swarajya' in Mysore at all the disturbances at Bangalore and that there is 'Swarajya' now here. He suggested the formation of Volunteer Corps to agitate [illegible] against the atrocities, when there would be 1000 Lakshmi Narasimha Iyer's and Venkatakrishnaiah's and the Government should convert the Town Hall as Jail and perhaps the Palace too.

The meeting terminated at 3 P.M.

Dr.Kowjalgi Krishnarao who is learnt to be a lawyer by profession who has since discontinued his practice and is the President of the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee.

Dr.N.S.Hardikar is a leader of the Hindustan Volunteers Organisation [illegible]

He wears a Khadar uniform consisting of a brown shirt resembling that of Scout and a Gandhi cap.

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C. Lourenco
For Inspector General of Police.

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

D. O. No. C.C 204 / 28.4.29 / Encl one

Dated, Bangalore, the 4th May *192*9.

CB 3988

Dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

CB 4/6/29

As desired in your D.O. No. 4485/C.B.185-23-16 dated the 18/19th April 1929, I have herewith enclosed a copy of the statement received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Channapatna which gives particulars of Mohamedan families who migrated to Channapatna owing to the recent Distunbances. It is reported that ~~xx~~ none of them are staying back from their villages on account of any apprehension of trouble.

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Yours Sincerely,

Divakaran

For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.
(Absent from Head-Quarters)

This seems to be an amplification of the report d. 23.4.29. (put up below)
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PARTICULARS/OF MOHAMEDAN FAMILIES WHO MIGRATED TO CHENNAPATNA OWING TO DISTURBANCES.

Sl. No.	Taluk.	Village.	Names of the Mohamedans who vacated the village.	Have they returned back or not.	R e c o r d s.
1.	Kankanhalli.	Somedyappanhalli.	Vellatta Rowther.	Returned to village.	2 Constables are stationed in the village and Satnur Daffadar is directed to visit the village as often as possible.
2.	Chennapatna.	Byrasettyhalli.	Abdul Karim and other families.	N o.	These have got houses in Chennapatna. On account of a sickly patient the families have not yet returned to the village. Male members are going to Byrasetty halli and attending to their Agricultural work. A duffadar and 2 P.Cs are stationed in the village. They say they are getting back to the village.
3.	-do-	Harokoppa.	Peenimiya.	Returned to the village.	Two Special Reserve constables are stationed in the village
4.	-do-	Chikmalur.	Mahabub Alli, Shop-keeper	-do-	-do- -do- He has only a petty shop in the village and he is running it now, but lives in Chennapatna Fort as usual.
5.	-do-	Dasavara.	Mohamed Budan.	-do-	Two special reserve constables are stationed. Sub Inspector and Reserve Subedar are often visiting the village.
6.	Closepet.	Mallangere.	Inamsab.	---	He was keeping a Vokkaligar woman namely Kadi, whose husband is also living in that village, and on account of this intimacy misunderstandings existed between him and Vokkaligars. For her sake he was running a petty shop in the village. Kadi having come to Chennapatna does not want to go back and as Inamsab has no means to open his shop again and has to eke out his livelihood by cooly, which is not probable in the village, he does not want to go back He has a house at Chennapatna and he is living there.
7.	-do-	-do-	Allimiya.	---	He is a permanent resident of Chennapatna. He had a petty

					the village for 4 or 5 days more.
8.	do-	.do-	Mir Usman.	---	He has left his family permanently at Chennapatna and takes them to the village during harvest season. On account of the petty shop he is running there and to look after his lands he is staying in the village and often comes to Chennapatna to visit his family. He has a house at Chennapatna. He was going and staying in the village at times as he has money dealings with the villagers. He has resumed going to the village as usual and also reopening his shop there. He is stopping both at Chennapatna and Mallangere as usual as stated above. This village is only 4 miles from Chennapatna and is situated within the Revenue jurisdiction of Chennapatna Taluk.

Sd/- H. V. Krishna Rao,
Assistant Superintendent of Police,
Chennapatna.

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Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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As it has been made to appear ~~Statements have appeared~~ in certain newspapers that some respectable persons have been arrested for stealing water melons it is pointed out that the damage to water melon creepers alone is estimated at Rs 5,500 the loss under other heads of property at Rs 2,500. ~~being~~

I spoke to the Hon'ble Member. He said that a Com[mittee] was unnecessary as the question was under discussion by the Council. The facts ~~being~~ known to Government all given to the Press Representatives either by the Hon'ble Member or the Director of Agriculture

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NOTE—Contin[ue] Sheet.

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POLICE RAJ IN CHENNAPATNA

"State of Terrorism?"

REPORT OF "BRAZEN COMMUNALISM"

("Swarajya" Correspondent)

BANGALORE, Apl. 22.

"Vokkaligar Patrika", a leading Kannada weekly of Bangalore, in the course of an editorial article, writes, with reference to the terrorism at Chennapatna and the attitude of the Police, in its issue of last Wednesday the 17th April:—

When in the course of an article last week the remark was made that the police in Chennapatna should not give room for communal suspicion, it would appear that we assumed for them a virtue to which apparently they are comparative strangers, and quite gratuitously pre-supposed an antecedent immunity. Far from having to make any new essay now, in this direction they seem to be provided with all the communalism they would need, and to practise it with more ordinary diligence. One does not know whether it is being tried experimentally as a police cure for the communal malady, on the principle of setting one undesirable to drive out another, or if it is part of the stock equipment of the Chennapatna Police and is now being pursued in the ordinary course of routine. But at any rate report goes to show that communalism of a very decided flavour is in occupation there: a state of things we did not contemplate when we extended to them the soft admonition "to give no room".

STATE OF TERRORISM

From all accounts the state of things at Chennapatna are as near to a state of terrorism as not to be called by that name and to just escape the notice of the somewhat slow-moving supervision of the central authorities. It is a tale ranging over many shades: a clear discrimination between supposed offender and supposed offender, a settled equation of offence in terms of community, a calculated use of offensive language, a glut of trumped up charges, lavish use of the lock-up and lavish exercise of third degree methods and all the peculiar processes in the police repertory; all of which would not be insupportable but for the consistent taint of class prejudice that runs them through. There is marked difference, it is said between the two identification parades held, and one of them is so obviously irregular that the Sub-Divisional Officer refuses to sign proceedings. Mysterious transfers come about, it seems of those who will not be complaisant enough to shut their eyes or wink at things; possibly a pure coincidence.

SAMPLE OF POLICE ZEAL

One small sample of police zeal, to wind up with: two respectable ryots, each with property worth about a lakh of rupees, are arrested, detained in custody and put up, not for rioting or assult, but for theft of a few water-melons! Something obviously is seriously wrong with the policy and direction of the police at Chennapatna, due undoubtedly to irredeemable class-prejudice somewhere in the higher flights of the police pantheon We should have thought that if the Bangalore disturbance had taught any body anything, it had taught the police, circumspection and the necessity to water down their native communalism, if any, to a safe strength. But within the local limits of Chennapatna it would appear that by a law of converses, where ought to be circumspection there is effrontery, and in place of communal immaculateness there is only a swaggering communalism. It should not need to be pointed out that in an area communally disturbed it is the barest necessity that those in charge of the public safety should be free from all communal taint. The history of these conflicts all over India makes it clear that even where the conduct of the Police is irreproachable, it is still difficult to manage the trouble; but should the police themselves stand to take sides, the situation becomes infinitely worse.

GRATUITOUS STRAIN

We would willingly make every allowance for the difficulties of the police in situations like these. We are aware also that it is quite usual on these occasions for there to be a crop of allegations, and charge and countercharge; but even after a liberal allowance, there remains a great deal in this case which needs explanation, or expurgation. Lest there be any mistake about it, we would have it quite clear that it is a matter of perfect indifference to us how many ryot wrong doers are dealt with provided they are wrong-doers; how many of them are subjected to the police processes of any degree of severity, provided they are bound to be in the police manual. But prejudice partisanship and brazen communalism, no one can tolerate; and it appears to us that there is much which comes under that category at Chennapatna; to see if there is not just cause for interference and if so, to change the methods, or the men. Should there be any among the men who forget that they belong only to the police, and seek to turn a communal furrow with the police plough, it is necessary they are replaced at once. The situation is difficult enough without the police forming a supplementary third party and bringing a gratuitous strain to the prevailing tension.

APPEAL TO DEWAN

Quite apart from this, we would greatly desire that the Head of the Administration would spend a day at Chennapatna, if he can spare it, and give ear to the representations of the people. The ryots as a class have immense confidence in him and would willingly conform to any course he might set them; and so naturally would the Moslem community. The suggestion is made in the belief that his presence will have the immediate effect of improving the situation, and bring both the parties to a more amiable frame of mind.

Confidential

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN, Esq., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

D. O. No. C 204 / Encl

Dated, Bangalore, the 7th May 1929.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
13 MAY 1929
No. 6776

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
10 MAY 1929
No. 5795

CB. 4044.
CB 185-28-20

My dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

I enclose herewith for the information of Government a copy of Report No. H.C.1049 dated the 4th instant received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Channaptna re. the recent disturbances in the Channapatna Taluk and regarding a letter of threat against Mr. Venkatappa's life said to have been received by him. I have instructed the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District to hold an investigation into the matter and submit a report.

Yours Sincerely,

Submit to Secretary
8/5/29

Secretary
RG
6/5/29

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The Secretary

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The letter which had been sent on 2.5.29 was delivered to Mr Venkatraffa yesterday on his return from Bangalore & he came to my office this afternoon, and informed me that the accused was said to be living in his archaka's house, there not any fresh occurrences, but referred to Sunday, there not any assault or fear either the name of Dr. Sastha on 29.4.29, which are said to have been done by town police on 28.4.29 & on the afternoon of 29th he informed me that he had received a letter by post, and that he had opened, and gave me a copy for perusal & I have herein enclosed the same for information & return. He said that he could not forget anything as the contents of the letter. He told me that he had no grievance before the outbreak of recent disturbances, and that after the disturbances some people are, and that he ~~may have some feeling~~ towards him, owing to ~~recent~~ suspect & communal feelings. But he is not able to suspect any particular individual, at present however he apprehends any trouble. He said that he cannot that some people have talking against him as Dr. against him at Chenapatna. But he does not know definitely, who the persons are, and that he would ascertain and let me know sometime later. He further says that he is going to Bangalore today in connection with the Ayurveda Conference, and hence he returning on 8th inst and hence inform me after his return, he wants any police to safeguard his person.

As in connection with the letter in question there had the letter been posted at Nagar and not posted from Mysore city and Nagar Manager Kothwal on 29th April. He received at Channapatna on 30th April. The

The letter is subsequent to the article in the Hindu

The words "2 of three" in the 4th
line of the letter leads to an inference, that
it must have been written in Chamapatta
the Kannada writing of the letter and the
English writing on the envelope may have
been written by the same person. Steps make
Enquiries to find out if there are any
Nalamma dana at Chamapatta, who knows
how to write Kannada & English both.

After Mr. Vankatachalpathi's return from Bangalore
I will try to have a look into the original
letter, which is said to be with him, and
report if there are any persons who belong
to the district of Nigher District.

No occurrences of any kind due to communal
feeling have been reported from any of the
Taluks of the Dn. The big cattle movement by the
Vokkaliga are appears to be looking ground
Judged from the fact that a big no of females
of the villages are coming to the town for
purpose of selling Sweets, Sugarcane, Sweet-
meats are like Kolsing Cake

I request the D.S.P to kindly submit the
Report to my Commr & D. Gopalakrishna after
perusal likewise the letter may after
their perusal

4.5.29

Asst Superintendent of Police
Chamarajanagar

Copy of
Asst. Supt. of Police
Chamarajanagar

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN. Esq., B.A.
Deputy Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

D. O. No. C.C. 204/28-29. *Dated, Bangalore, the* 14th May 192 9.

CB 185-28-21

CB 412

Dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

CB
15/5/29

I enclose herewith for the information of Government a copy of the report received from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chennapatna - through the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District re. the anonymous letter to Mr. Venkatappa son of Mr. Venkate Gowda, Patel, Thitu maranhalli, Chennapatna Taluk.

Yours sincerely,
D Venkatappa

6/14/5

(Copies submitted to Members of Council)

Thirthapura Sundaresa
Dewan Ji
RR
17/5/29.

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Confidential report No/1049 dated 4th May 1929 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Chennapatna to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District through the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District.

The letter which had been sent on 2-5-29 was delivered to Mr. Venkatappa yesterday on his return from Bangalore and he came to my office this afternoon and informed me that the assaults referred to by him in his article to the Hindu, were not any fresh occurrences but referred to the assault on flower-seller Thimma of Byrapatna on 19th April 1929, which case had been charge-sheeted by town Police on 20-4-29. As re. the apprehension of fear in his mind he informed me that he had received a letter by post and that he had got the same photographed and gave me a copy for reference. I have herein enclosed the same for inspection and return. He said that he could not suspect anybody as the author of the letter. He told me that he had no enemies before the outbreak of recent disturbances, and that after the disturbances some people may have some ill feeling towards him, owing to communal feelings. But he is not able to suspect any particular individual at whose hands he apprehends any trouble. He said that he learnt that some people were talking of using violence against him at Closepet. But he does not know definitely who the persons are and that he would ascertain them and let me know sometime later. He further says that he is going to Bangalore to-day in connection with the Youths' Conference and would be returning on 8th instant and would inform me thereafter if he wants any assistance to safeguard his person.

An inspection of the photo in question shows that the latter has been posted at Nagarthpet post office on19th April and received at Chennapatna on 30th April. The words " ನಾವು ಅರಸಿಕೆರೆ " on the 4th line of the letter leads to an inference that it must have been written in Chennapatna. The Kanarese writing of the letter and the English writing on the envelope may have been written by the same person. I shall make enquiries to find out if there are any Mohamedans at Chennapatna who know how to write Kannada and English both. After Mr. Venkatappa's return from Bangalore I will try to have a look into the original letter, which is said to be with him and report if there are any points worth bringing to the notice of the higher officers.

No occurrences of any kind due to the communal feeling have been reported, from any of the taluks of this division. The boycott movement by the Vokkaligars appears to be losing ground. Judged from the fact that a number of females of the villages are coming to the town for purposes of selling ಅಕ್ಕಿ

ever , dall, and ghee curds - women are still holding back.

I request the District Superintendent of Police to kindly submit the photo to Deputy Commissioner and Inspector General of Police - after perusal by him and return it to me after their perusal.

COPY

For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

CONFIDENTIAL.

Office of the

Inspector General of Police in Mysore,

No. C2583/28 Dated Bangalore, 18th May 29.

From

S.Hiriannaiya, Esq., M.A.,B.L.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

R.Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A.,B.L.,
Offg.Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for information a copy of D.O.letter No.C.C.204/28 dated the 15th instant, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, regarding the holding of a second parade of the Hindu and Mohamedan communities and to state that I do not think a second parade is necessary or desirable or feasible.

2. The enclosures to the Deputy Commissioner's D.O. letter are sent herewith in original for perusal and kind return when done with.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

D.O.letter No.C.C.204/28 dated 15th May 1929 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore to the Inspector General of Police In Mysore.

I am forwarding for your information a copy of the report received from the Asst.Supt.of Police, Channaptana with reference to a confidential D.O. sent from this office, a copy of which is herein enclosed for your information. I request you to - kindly go through the report and submit the same to Government with your opinion as to whether a second parade of one or both the communities can be ordered to be held under a vague and false representations made by Messrs.Venkatappa and Puttaswamiya both of whom are considered to be active agents in having created the present situation. The Assistant Superintendent of Police has pointed out the danger of taking such a step and has - expressed an opinion that it would be impossible to hold a second parade under the present condition. The Police have taken all needful action in booking the persons in both - communities whose names had appeared in the First Information Report or whose names were ascertained from the witnesses. I may here point out that it was I who ordered that action should be taken against persons of both communities under Section 143 of the Indian Penal Code though they did not come into actual contact with one another and committed violence. Nobody was hurt or injured on either side in this case. They had started on hearing false rumours and each party was persuaded and dispersed after it had marched a few paces from their respective places, i.e. the Mohamedans were detained very near the Ookad in Channapatna and the Hindus of Byrapatna were detained beyond Dodmallur.

Copies of statement of Messrs.Venkatappa and Puttaswamiaya are enclosed for reference.

" C O P Y "

For Inspector General of Police.

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Statement of V.Venkatappa before the Deputy Commissioner on 26th April 1929.

On Saturday the 22nd instant, people came and told me at Bangalore that Police were ill-treating them and that this should be brought to the notice of the Dewan Saheb. We all collected and sought an interview with the Dewan. As he was not available we were asked to see the Second Member of Council. We represented the same facts, What Mr. Puttaswamaiya had just now stated.

Statement of Puttaswamy Gowda.

A day previous to the Ugadi the Police had fixed the identification of the Mussalmans who were concerned in the recent disturbances at Channapatna. The Vokkaliga witnesses were asked to be present near the A.S.P's Office for identifying accused persons. I went there at about 12 o'clock noon and stood near the Agricultural office. No Mussalman had turned up. I was speaking with a friend of mine, who is an Iyengar gentleman, a retired Sub Registrar. Another friend of mine came from the Petta side and I went with him to Mangalavarpet. At 5 P.M. rain commenced and the people who had gone there to Mangalavarpet and complained that the D.S.P. was harsh towards them. Among the persons who complained to me was Mr. Masti Gowda, a Municipal Councillor. I did not actually see or hear what transpired between the witnesses and D.S.P. They also complained to me that no Mussalman turned up till the evening and that they were asked to appear on the following day and the day after. They represented that both these were festival days to them and if they could come on the Ugadi day, they could not come on the next day of Ugadi, as it was important to them. They also represented that the D.S.P. told them that they should observe the directions given by the Police and that their convenience could not be taken into consideration. They said that Mutchalikas were taken by the Police from them. They remonstrated with me that I was a member of the committee should interest myself that the witnesses were not subjected to insults by the Police. I pacified them and advised them to be calm and promised them that I should bring this before the Committee on the 27th instant. 4 or 5 days later the identification of the Mussalmans by Hindus was fixed. I also went ~~xxxxxxx~~ there at about 4 P.M. I saw there only a few Mussalman boys assembled. I went to the Bazar side and returned at about 7 P.M. when I saw Vokkaligar witnesses identifying Mussalman accused with the help of

Washington lights. I overheard some witnesses saying that among Mussalmans there were some who had not taken part in the disturbances and many who were really concerned were not present there. There may be about 25 Mussalmans in all at that time. I heard somebody replying that they should identify among the persons who were there and that it was not possible to bring the whole lot of them. I cannot say who made this reply as I was at some distance from the crowd. I then went back to Mangalavarpet and Messrs. Masti Gowda, Kenche Gowda alias Thammanna and others complained to me that they were not given proper treatment by the Police, who were rude to them. I do not know how many Mussalmans were identified by the Vokkaliga witnesses. I represented the same thing to Mr. Venkatappa and to the Second Member of Council when we had interviewed on the 22nd instant. I was not aware that the Deputy Commissioner was present at Channapatna on the day of the identification of the Mussalmans by the Hindus.

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Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist.

Confidential D.O.No.C.C.204/28 dated 30th April 1929 from the ~~District~~ Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, to the District Superintendent of Police.

I enclose herewith for your information copies of statements furnished by Messrs. Venkatappa and Puttasamiah of Channapatna on the 26th instant before me. Please get a detailed report from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Channapatna, as to how far the investigation of cases against the Hindus and Mahammadans has been proceeded with and whether in counter cases offenders have been brought to book. If as alleged in the enclosed statements, there is reason to believe that any more offenders have still escaped notice, please let me know the particulars as to what witnesses are in a position to identify more Mahammadan accused persons and if necessary a second parade of one or both the communities can be arranged. A detailed report from the Assistant Superintendent of Police with your opinion thereon may be submitted very early.

Copy

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist.

Office of The Asst Supdt. of Police
Channapatna Dt
Dated Channapatna 13th May 1929.

Reference

Confidential D.O. No 46 dated 7th May 1929 of the Dist. Supt of Police, Bangalore Dist. forwarding D.O. No. C.C. 202/25-29 dated 30th April 1929 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

Report

I herein enclose a list showing the details of cases that have been investigated by the Police during the recent Disturbances. The investigation of most of these cases was conducted by Police Inspector Mr M.C. Balaji, Prosecuting Inspector Mr M.C. Ranga Char and a few cases of Arkon Range by Sub Inspector Dharma Naik. All these officers are quite new to the place and do not belong to either community and not even a ray of suspicion can exist regarding the straightforward way in which investigation has been conducted and no charge of bias favoured or disfavoured a party can ever be brought against these officers. The formation of a Peace Committee with the laudable object of bringing about a friendly feeling between the two warring communities viz Vokkaligas and Muslimans was, unfortunately, a great handicap to the Police, as some of the members thereof misunderstood their duties and functions and aim was to throw obstacles in the way of proper and prompt investigation and to compel the authorities to drop off all the cases in the analogy of the Bangalore disturbances.

The Police had to overcome all this opposition and proceed with the investigation in a very cautious manner to save the opprobrium

may throw suspicion blame on the Police that they increased the bitterness of the feelings. A lot of energy and time had to be wasted in getting at the witnesses and accused in either side. Owing to the large number of accused persons in several of the cases, identification Parades were necessary, as the witnesses could not give all the names of the culprits but had stated that they could identify some of them. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to collect the accused and witnesses before the actual identification parades were held.

3. The cases in which parades had to be held were the following :-

(a) The case of rioting with hurt that occurred between Dodmaffin and Bijapur on 25-3-29. Crime No 42 of Kasba Station.

(b) The case of unlawful assembly which assembled at Bijapur and proceeded towards the Town on 26-3-29. Crime No 14 of Town Station.

(c) The case of unlawful assembly which assembled at the Anjuman in Khanapur Town and proceeded as far as Mangalwadi on 26-3-29. Town Crime No 15.

(d) The four cases of rioting with hurt which occurred at Nallikere on 27-3-29. Kasba Crime Nos: 44, 45 and 46.

4. Arrangements were made to collect for the parade all those whose names had been given in the First Information Reports and those whose names or whose descriptions had been given by any of the witnesses in all these cases.

5. The first Identification Parade was held on 8-4-29 in the Compound of my Office between 2 and 7-30 P.M. As the day we had arranged to hold the parades at 12 noon but the Police Jamadar would not turn up and wanted that the Parade should be held at Mangalwadi.

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the did not consent to this as there was fear that the two parties might come into clash when the identification was going on. We reminisced on holding the parade in my office compound. This was the identification of Volkaligan by Musalman. Five hundred persons were paraded. The culprit as well as other villagers collected from the passersby were mixed up and made to sit inside the compound enclosed on all sides by a wall four feet high. Here persons were not visible those outside the Compound wall. Special Reserve Policemen were posted all round the Compound wall and at the entrance to prevent over crowding and all risk of information leaking out to the Musalman witnesses that had been kept at a distance of 100 yards from the Compound and to prevent a clash between the two communities, especially as there was information that some mischievous people intended to interfere in. Witnesses were called in one after the other and as each man identified the accused persons, their names were noted down in the Mahazar and the accused were mixed up again with other persons and the witness was kept in another portion of the compound. As many as 15 witnesses were allowed to identify the accused persons. As it grew dark, we got a Petromax light and it was only the last witness viz Dheerukkan that had to identify with the help of this light. The parade was then closed and the witnesses were allowed to go away. The accused who had been identified were also allowed to go away. The preceding Bail Bonds which had been sent for from the Taluk Office to avoid delay. Only two accused persons who were concerned in a Robbery case were detained in custody. The S.I. & Divisional Officer,

the D.S. Supdt of Police, the Havildar the Guard, peons etc and myself were all present throughout the parade and the proceedings and the accused were treated with the utmost consideration and there was no occasion at all least any of them nor is it likely that any one could have misbehaved [illegible] in the presence of so many others

6. It was arranged to hold the next parade i.e. of muslimen accused the next day i.e. on 9-4-29. In spite of strenuous efforts to collect sufficient number of accused persons it was not possible to collect them. At 4 P.M. when there was a likelihood of their collecting together, there was a sharp shower and consequently the parade had to be put off. The Vakkaligar witnesses pleaded inconvenience to attend the next day and the following day being the Commencement of the Telugu New year, and consequently it was arranged to hold the parade on the 3rd day i.e. on the 12th and fresh lists were taken from some of the witnesses who had come that day for their appearance on the 12th.

7. On the 12th the parade of muslimen accused was commenced at about 10 A.M. and was over by 2 P.M. Even this day we had to delay the commencement of the parade as the muslimens did not turn up but wanted the parade to be held near Anjuman and were insisted on the same being held at my office as on the previous occasion. The same formalities as had been observed on the previous parade day were observed. Eighty muslimens had been collected for the parade and 16 witnesses were allowed to identify them: Except the Sub Divisional Officer, all the other officers that were present the previous day were present this day also. The S. Hellava Rao, Asst Supt of Police was also present and took part in identifying the accused. The Deputy

Deputy Commissioner and the new Sub Divisional officer arrived here that morning at 10-30 and were camping at the Travellers Bungalow which is about a furlong from my office.

8 As I had thought that it was necessary to give an opportunity to Mr Keshava Rao to identify Mr Venkatagiri accused I had arranged to get as many persons as possible and an identification parade was held between 3 and 5-30 P.M. the same day. Witnesses were allowed to identify the accused the parade was closed by 5-30 P.M. and Mr Keshava Rao took the evening train to Bangalore. The D.S.P. of Police and the Circle Inspector did not attend the parade. In fact Inspector did not attend the parade. In fact Inspector had gone away to Bangalore with the Deputy Commissioner and other Police officers when the afternoon parade was held. The Investigating officer themselves attended to it

I then went to the Travellers Bungalow at 5-30 P.M. after the close of the parade to pay my respects to the Deputy Commissioner, but as he had just left, I explained what all had been done by the Investigating officer at the Travellers Bungalow. Police at the Travellers Bungalow. The Parade was held at Tallak Hill by the Investigating officer in the late afternoon when seven persons were placed in the parade.

9 Now the charge sheets have been placed against persons who have been identified by the several witnesses at the parade as well as those whose names had been mentioned in the First Information Report or had been mentioned by the witnesses during investigation, but who evaded appearing in the parade and were not available even thereafter. I may submit here that every person whose name has been given even by one single witness has been identified or who has been identified even by a single witness has been included as a suspect except four or five persons who were wrongly identified and the mistake was quite apparent.

10 In regard the question as to whether any offenders have still escaped notice I must answer

in the affirmative, as it is alleged that the unlawful assembly of musicians as well as of torchlights consisted of over 300 to 400 musicians we have been able to charge only the musicians and 52 Hindus. Even this is a fairly large number and no man against whom there has been any evidence has been left out of consideration. It is not possible to find out who the remaining members of the unlawful assembly were and it is out of all practicable to bring all the 600 to 700 persons to book.

11 There is absolutely no power to hold a second parade and I fail to see what there is to be paraded. It is not possible to collect the musicians of the whole Taluk or all the Vaishnavites of the surrounding villages for a parade. Unless there is at least some suspicion that a man is concerned in the commission of an offence, he cannot be prosecuted. ~~in~~ Bringing in innocent persons for such

12. It would be unsafe to direct the holding of a parade at the distance of time, especially as the ~~feeling~~ ~~has~~ ~~subsided~~ ~~and~~ ~~it~~ ~~will~~ and may even be prejudicial to identify innocent persons and communal feelings and no Court of Justice would place any reliance on such a piece of evidence.

13 Now, coming to the statement of messrs. Venkatappa and Puttasami Gowda I submit that Mr. Venkatappa's statement is so vague that it is not possible to make out definitely what exactly his grievance is. It is easy to make the general statement that "the people told him at Bangalore that the Police were all-powerful

ill-treating them. I refute the allegation in the strongest possible terms. If he had at least given the names of persons ill-treated, the Police Officers responsible for the same and the manner of ill-treatment, we would have been in a position to make further enquiries, ascertain the truth and take necessary action. The Voukatoffa has failed to make a definite allegation as he knew full well that it would not be believed for a moment. Confidential enquiry shows that he is in fact responsible for whole mischief and is Chairman of the Committee which is trying to keep alive the communist agitation and is instigating people for various projects of the municipality. He does all this cunningly and cleverly to avoid being caught, all the while giving out himself to be a straightforward man. His object in lodging complaints against the Police to the highest authorities appears to be to create difficulties in any action that might be taken against him.

11. Puttaswamy Gowda is the lieutenant and is creating mischief at Hangalwadi by instigating his castemen viz, Vokkaligas not to sell curds or milk to the Panchayat. His statement to the effect that people complained to him that the Sub-Inspector of Police was hard towards the witnesses on the day for crime in the Gopadi could not be true as on that day, owing to the non-attendance of prosecution accused in Gopadi, the Sub-Inspector did not come near the office until we sent for him. He then asked them if they could come the next day since it was the "new year" day. He pleaded inconvenience. He offered the following day but said that they did not consent on the ground

they had feast that day also. As the witness were all residents of Mangalwadi which is within a furlong from my office, I suggested that they might arrange to come at any time of the day and might get back within an hour. They wanted to consult the other witnesses also and then they all came near my office and pleaded inconvenience in spite of my telling them that I too was a Hindu and would be willing to work that day and it was not a holiday at all. As they did not consent, we fixed the parade for the 12th and directed the Inspector to take Muhalikas from the witnesses together that day as myself, the Asst. Supt. of Police and the Huzur proceeded to the Railway Station to meet the Deputy General of Police who was travelling from Mysore to Bangalore. When there was absolutely no occasion for the Asst. Supt. of Police to be absent against the Mohalis for

15 The statement of the Pattadaru further states that four days later at 7 P.m. he saw Vokkaliga witness identifying Musalman accused. What the help of a washing light etc is a bare faced lie. The identification parade of musalmans was over by 2 P.m. on the 12th April and no washington light was ever brought near my office except on the first day of the parade i.e. on 8 4/29 as mentioned above. The other incidents that are said to have occurred at the imaginary parade on the 8th night are also facts untrue. Unless some action is taken against persons who make such false allegations, it would only encourage them

them to make much more serious allegations with certainty.

16 As I have already submitted above the chief aim of the Volkaliga party was to see that the Volkaligas fought the Volkaligas were all withdrawn since there was as many cases against Volkaligas and only two against the Muslemans. The Police officers whom they approached and wanted to drop off the cases, proceeded with the investigation and filed charge sheets, they have taken this course of complaining against them.

17. The reason for making false allegations against the Police is apparent from the fact that 14 cases have been charge sheeted against Volkaligas and two cases against Muslemans, and consequently the Volkaligas are trying to throw the blame on the Police that they were partial to one side although this inequality in the number of cases against the two communities was beyond their control, entirely due to the circumstances that it was the Volkaligas that mostly took the law into their own hands, during the recent disturbances.

18. The Volkaliga leaders moved in the Peace Conference that all the cases should be withdrawn, approached the Police and represented that they should not proceed with the investigations, but when the latter told them that they could not do any thing in the matter, proceeded with the investigation and filed charge sheets

upon before the Court, the leaders have, in their turn begun to make allegations against the Police

H. V. Hutchinson
Asst. Supt. of Police
Calcutta

Statement of disturbance cases which were not reported

Range	Cr No	Sec	Date of Offence	Date of Report	Place of Offence	Complainant	No. of Accd Known	No. of Accd Not known	Investigating Officer	Details of police	Remarks
Ramanathapuram Kasba	48	379	30/3/29	31.3.29	Perumalpuram	Manickamiya	-	.	Insp. Balajee		
do	50	379 / 323	4.4.29	5.4.29	Sankalgoda	Hafiz Musa	-	-	u do		
do	51	426 / 379	5 days before 5.4.29	5/4/29	Kalaar	Ks Ummar	-	-	u do		
do	52	323 / 379	10 days before 6.4.29	6/4/29	Manjanoor	Balajan	-	-	u do	Pursuing	
Akkoor	30	457 / 380	Between 31.3.29 & 5.4.29	9/4/29	Harokotta	Peerumiya	-	-	u do		
Chevalier Kasba	30	443 / 380	29/3/29	30/3/29	Mallangadi	Devi Raman	-	-	a Gopidoss Pillay		
do	31	do	do	do	do	Aleimeiya	-	-	u do		
do	23	392	28/4/29	29/4/29	Down	Meerma	-	1	u a Krishnasami Iyer	B: 22/4/29	

H. V. Krishnaswami
Addl Superintendent
Ramnad

Statement of Pattukkai cases Charged

Sl No	Range	Cr No	Sec	Dated Offence	Dated Report	Place of occurrence	Complainant
1	Thanjavur Town	18	143-144 IPC	26.3.29	26.3.29	Bazaar to Mangalvar Pet	Government
2	-do-	19	379-341/342	1.4.29	1.4.29	Butcher's Lane	Amina
3	Kasaba	162	147-326	25.3.29	26.3.29	Between Vadakkur & Byrapatta	Manoranjitham
4	-do-	163	143-144/145	26.3.29	26.3.29	Byrapatta	Government
5	-do-	164	324-148	27.3.29	27.3.29	Pattukkottai	Syedali
6	-do-	165	353-148 379	-do-	-do-	do	Darbar Beig
7	-do-	46	148 324	-do-	-do-	Anangkoor -do-	Anamukham
8	-do-	47	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sathiff Baba
9	-do-	169	143 341/342	1.4.29	2.4.29	Vaduvoor	MD Khasim
10	-Pattukkottai	24	379 427	29.3.29	31.3.29	Vengadakkal	Dadamkhan
11	-do-	25	379 427	-do-	-do-	-do-	Hussain Sahib
12	-do-	26	457/380 379	31.3.29	1.4.29	Byrapatty Lake	Abdul Karim Sahib
13	-do-	27	379-143 427	29.3.29	6.4.29	Mogunakki	Sattarkha
14	-do-	29	379 u	30/3/29	1.4.29	Nadukkur Pandaram	Syed Ibu
15	Thanjavur Kottai	29	143-427 380	29/8/29	30/8/29	Mallangoor	Anamukham
16	-do-	32	do-	Parts 6/4/29 (on) dates 11 about 30.3.29	6.4.29	Sivanakki-Vijayapuram & Vadakkadu	Thangavelu
17	Karambakudy Kasba	30	143/506 IPC	2/4/29	2/4/29	Ennadiyandakki	Kallakkudi Doctor
18	Town		379/411 56 B.A Rly Police Regn	29/4/29	29-4-29	Bazaar road	Lenin

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18	–	" – do –	A 13.4.29		
24	–	" Rangagkar	A 18.4.29		
7	–	" – do –	A 18.4.29		
12	–	JJ Varadarajulu	A 5.4.29		
5	–	" Thimmaraju	A 5.4.29		
5	–	" – do –	A 5.4.29		
9	–	PO Inl. Balajee	A 9.4.29		
5	–	" – do –	A 13.4.29		
4	–	JJ Thimmaraju	A 18.4.29		
16	–	Mr. Govindaraj Pillay PO	A 9.4.29		
11	–	" – do –	A 13.4.29		
17	–	" Subrayalu Naidu	A 12.4.29		
	2	" Varadarajulu	A 20.4.29		

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CB 4212

CB 185-28-23

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Report

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14.5.29
Camp: Nanjangud

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
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Dated, Bangalore, the 15th May *1929*

C.B. 4156

C.B. 185-18-24

D. O. No.

Recd 4 Pm
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17/5/29

My dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

I enclose for the information of Government a copy of confidential reports No.H.C.1049 dated 13th May 1929 from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Channapatna. The Assistant Superintendent of Police Mr. H. V. Krishna Rao has been in Channapatna since the commencement of the troubles and he has been closely watching the development and studying the local conditions. He has come to the conclusion after a mature consideration that Mr. Venkatappa is responsible for the mischief which has been created and causing restlessness in a few villages of Channapatna Taluk which are under the direct influence of Mr. Venkatappa. With a view to create evidence for himself he has apparently published a distorted account in an article above his signature in the "Hindu" of the 29th ultimo. Mr. H. V. Krishna Rao has pointed the gist of statements, suppression of facts, the use of objectionable language and the creating of false impression towards Mahammadans which in his opinion are calculated to rouse the communal feelings. In his own words, Mr. Krishna Rao states that "Mr. Venkatappa has, by his articles, unnecessarily put the idea of violence to him into the heads of Mahammadans and such sort of writing is likely to influence the weak-minded. He has cast a slur on the Mahammadan officers by mentioning that very good Hindu officers viz. Messrs. Kesava Rao, Shankarappa and Gundappa were transferred at the instance of Mahammadan officers. He is careful enough not to mention that they were succeeded by Hindu officers and not by Mahammadan officers. He further states that Mr. Shankarappa disapproved of certain methods employed by the Police under the direction of the District Superintendent of Police. This is a palpable falsehood. He has made it appear that Mahammadans lodged vague and fanciful complaints against Hindus after the transfer of those officers, whereas actually it was before their transfer that all complaints were registered and investigation begun."

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Yours sincerely,

A. Subbarayan

No 1049
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I beg to bring to the kind notice of the authorities that Mr V. Venkataffa has been giving occasion for unnecessary troubles by increasing the bitterness of the feelings between Vokkaligars and Mahamadan communities. His article in Hindu dated 2nd April contains nothing but false and abusive language calculated to arouse the feelings of the most patient Mahamadans. Expressions like "disgraceful Mahamadans" "suffering from fanatical fantastical notions" "Jewish notions" "fanatics" "cowardly Mahamadans" "the Burmahas" "Mahamadan Hooligans" "Mahamadan ~~Hooligans~~ Hooligans" who have outdone the Shakespeare for by taking 20% "Religious Frenzy" "unruly Mahamadans" "notorious Characters of Mahamadans" to are abundantin the article Such articles like Surely embitter the feelings of one party against the other, and Mr Venkataffa who has taken the garb of a peacemaker is actually creating troubles by pulling the lion out of its den. Besides the use of very objectionable language he has distorted the facts as to create an impression that the Mahamadans have misbehaved in a most riotous manner from start to finish, and that the Vokkaligars are not at all to blame. For the Vokkaligars are at a distance [illegible] the Vokkaligars have taken the Cases into their hands to below the Mahamadans he grossly misstates that there was a fight between Hindus & Mahamadans that some persons were injured. He has referred to the unlawful assembly of Mahamadans on 26 March but very cunningly omits the unlawful assemblies of Vokkaligars on the same day

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He states that "In the last two days some villagers belonging to Byrapatna, Rampur and Channarayapatna are said to have been assaulted without provocation". There is no foundation for this statement either, the stray assaults were all prior to 11.4.29 & the only assault that took place thereafter was that against Ramaiah Kothari on 13.4.29 and this was Channarayapatna on 14.4.29. His statement to the effect that the villagers who were suffering thick & Curfew are said coming to town for fear that the merchants may transact their business & guide affairs is also absolutely no fear among them to move in the town, as a no cooperation have been started in the town & are moving about & it is only the Curfew women & children & staff two of a few villages under the influence of Mr. Venkatappa & his Comrades, that are afraid to come to the town out of fear of Social boycott in the village for which movement Mr. Venkatappa appears to be the author

His article clearly appears to me to show that some how all the cases are withdrawn, another have been 16 cases against Hindus & only 8 against Mahomedans. Probably he has got a suspicion lurking in his mind, that his activities behind the Screen may come to light in Course of time & if the cases are proceeded with, his own people may turn against him, as being responsible for their troubles

I think that unless steps are taken to prevent such articles from appearing in papers, it is time to prosecute these Leaders of the Community against the Order

18/5/29

H. V. Krishnaiyer
Asst. Superintendent of Police
Channapatna

Office of the
Assistant Superintendent of Police,
Channapatna Division,
Dated Channapatna 13th May 1929.

Reference:-

Confidential D.O. No.46 dated 1st May 1929 of theDist. Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District forwarding D.O.No. C.C. 204/28-29 dated 30th April 1929 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

R E P O R T.

I herein enclose a list showing the details of cases that have been investigated by the Police during the recent disturbances. The investigation of most of these cases was conducted by Police Inspector Mr.M.S. Balaji, Prosecuting Inspector Mr. M.S. Rangachar and a few cases of Akkur Range by Sub Inspector Thimmanaik. All these officers are quite new to the place and do not belong to either community and not even by ray of suspicion can exist regarding the straightforward way in which investigation has been conducted and no charge of having favoured or disfavoured a party can even be brought against these officers. The formation of a Peace Committee with the laudable object of bringing about a friendly feeling between the two opposing communities viz.Vokkaligars and Mussalmans was, unfortunately, a great handicap to the Police, as some of the members thereof misunderstood their duties and their end and aim was to throw obstacles in the way of proper and prompt investigation and to compel the authorities to drop off all the cases on the analogy of the Bangalore Disturbances.

The Police had to overcome all this opposition and proceed with the investigation in a very cautious manner for fear the oppositionists may throw unnecessary blame on the Police that they increased the bitterness of the feelings. A lot of energy and time had to be wasted in getting at the witnesses and accused on

either side. Owing to the large number of accused persons in several of the cases, identification parades were necessary, as the witnesses could not give all the names of the culprits but had stated that they could identify some of them. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to collect the accused and witnesses before the actual identification parades were held.

3. The cases in which parades had to be held were the following:-

(a) The case of rioting with hurt which occurred between Dodmallur and Byrapatna on 25-3-29 Crime No. 42 of Kasaba Station.

(b) The case of unlawful assembly which collected at Byrapatna and proceeded towards the Town on 26-3-29 Crime No.43 of Kasaba Station.

(c) The case of unlawful assembly which collected at the Anjuman in Chennapatna Town and proceeded as far as Mangalwarpet, on 26-3-29 Town Crime No. 18

(d) The four cases of rioting with hurt which occurred at Mattikere on 27-3-29 Kasaba Crime Nos; 44, 45 and 46.

4. Anrangements were made to collect for the parade all those whose names had been given in the First information reports and those whose names or whose description had been given by any of the witnesses in all these cases.

5. The first identification parade was held on 8-4-29 in the compound of my office between 2 and 7-30 P.M. On this day we had arranged to hold the parade at 12 noon but the Vokkaligars would not turn up and wanted that the parade should be held at Mangalwarpet. We did not consent to this as there was fear that the two parties might come to a clash when the identification was going on. We then insisted on holding the parade in my office compound. This was the

identification of Vokkaligars by Mussalmans. One hundred persons were paraded. The culprits as well as other villagers collected from the passersby were mixed up and made to sit inside the compound enclosed on all sides by a wall four feet high. These persons were not visible to those outside the compound wall. Special Reserve Policemen were posted all round the compound wall and at the entrance to prevent overcrowding and all risk of information ~~being~~ leaking out to the Mussalman witnesses, that had been kept at a distance of 100 yards from the compound and tp prevent a clash between ~~them~~ the two communities especially as there was information that some mischievous people intended to indulge in. Witnesses were called in one after the other and as each man identified the accused persons, their names were noted down in the mahazar and the accused were mixed up again with the other persons and the witness was kept in another portion of the compound. As ~~xx~~ many as 15 witnesses were allowed to identify the accused persons. As it grew dark, we got a Washington light and it was only the last witness viz., Meera Khan that had to identify with the help of this light. The parade was then closed and the witnesses were allowed to go away. The accused who had been identified were also allowed to go away after executing Bail Bonds which had been sent for from the Taluk Office to avoid delay. Only ~~two~~ four accused persons who were concerned in a robbery case were detained in custody. The Sub Division officer the District Superintendent of Police, the Amildar, the investigating officer and myself were all present throughout the parade and the witnesses and the accused were treated with the utmost consideration and there was no occasion to ill-treat any of them nor is it likely that any one could have misbehaved openly in the presence of so many others.

6. It was arranged to hold the ~~next~~ next parade i.e. of Mussal-

man accused the next day i.e., on 9-4-29. In spite of strenuous efforts to collect sufficient number of accused persons it was not possible to collect them. At 4 P.M. when there was a likelihood of their collecting together, there was a sharp shower and consequently the parade had to be put off. The Vokkaligar witnesses pleaded inconvenience to attend the next day and the following day being the commencement of the Telugu New Year, and consequently it was arranged to hold the parade on the 3rd day i.e. on the 12th and mutchalikas were taken from some of the witnesses who had come that day for their appearance on the 12th.

7. On the 12th the parade of Mussalman accused was commenced at about 10 A.M. and was over by 2 P.M. Even this day we had to delay the commencement of the parade, as the Mussalmans did not turn up but wanted the parade to be held near Anjuman and we insisted on the same being held at my office as on the previous occasion. The same formalities as had been observed on the previous parade day were observed. Eighty Mussalmans had been collected for the parade and 16 witnesses were allowed to identify them. Except the Sub Divisional officer, all the other officers that were present the previous day were present this day also. Mr. S.Keshava Rao, Assistant Supdt. of Police was also present and took part in identifying the accused. The Deputy Commissioner and the new Sub Divisional officer arrived here that morning at 10-30 and were camping at the Travellers Bungalow which is about a furlong from my office.

8. As I had thought that it was necessary to give an opportunity to Mr. Keshava Rao to identify the Vokkaligar accused, I had arranged to get as many of them as possible and an identification parade was held between 3 and 5-30 P.M. the same day. Witnesses were allowed to identify the accused. The parade was closed by 5-30 P.M. and Mr. Keshava Rao took the evening train to Bangalore. The District Superintendent of Police and the Amildar did not

attend to this parade. In fact the District Superintendent of Police had gone away to Byrasettihalli and other parts with the Deputy Commissioner when the afternoon parade was held. The investigating officers themselves attended to it. I too went to the Travellers Bungalow at 5-30 P.M. after the close of the parade to pay my respects to the Deputy Commissioner, but as he had just left, I explained what all had been done to the District Superintendent of Police at the Travellers Bungalow . Another parade was held at the Taluk office by the investigating officer for the sake of witnesses who were absent on the previous parades.

9. Now the chargesheets have been placed against persons who have been identified by the several witnesses at the parade as well as those whose names had been mentioned in the First information report or had been mentioned by the witnesses during investigation, but who evaded appearing for the parade and were not available even thereafter. I may submit here that every person whose name has been given by one sihgle witness or who has been identified even by a single witness has been included as accused except 4 or 5 persons who were wrongly identified and the mistake was quite apparent.

10. As regards the question as to whether any offenders that still escaped notice, I must answer in the affirmative, as it is alleged that the unlawful assembly of Mussalmans as well as of Vokkaligars, consisted of over 300 to 400 men each and we have been able to chargesheet only 44 Mussalmans and 52 Hindus. Even this is a pretty large number and no man against whom there has been any evidence has been left out of consideration. It is not possible to find out who the remaining members of the unlawful assembly were and it is not at all practicable to book all the 600 to 800 members.

11. There is absolutely no ground to hold a second parade and I fail to see who are the men to be paraded. It is not possible to

collect the Mussalmans of the whole town or all the Vokkaligars of the surrounding villages for a parade. Unless there is at least some suspicion that a man is concerned in the commission of an offence, the Police would not be justified in insisting upon his attendance for parade.

12. It would be unsafe to think of a parade at this distance of time, especially as the parties appear to have no respect for truth and may even be prepared to identify innocent persons out of communal feelings and no court of justice would place any reliance on such a piece of evidence.

13. Now, coming to statements of Messers Venkatappa and Puttsami Gowda I submit that Mr. Venkatappa's statement is so vague that it is not possible to make out definitely what exactly his grievance is. It is easy to make the general statement that the people told him at Bangalore that the Police were ill-treating them. I refute the allegation in the strongest possible terms. If he had at least given the names of persons ill-treated, the Police officers responsible for the same and the manner of ill-treatment , we would have been in a position to make out further enquiries, ascertain the truth and take necessary action. Mr. Venkatappa has filed to make a definite allegation as he knew full well that it would not be believed for a moment. Confidential enquiry shows that he is in fact, responsible for the whole mischief at Channapatna and it is he that is trying to keep alive the communal agitation and is instigating people for a social boycott of the Mussalmans. He does all this cunningly and secretly to avoid being caught, all the while openly professing to be a straightforward man. His object in unnecesaarily complaining against the Police to the highest authorities appear to be to create a defence for any action that might be taken

against him.

14. Puttasami gowda is his lieutenant and is creating mischief at Mangalawarpet by instigating his casteman i.e., Vokkaligars not to sell curds or milk to the Townspeople. His statement to the effect that people complained to him that the District Superintendent of Police was harsh towards the witnesses on the day previous to the Yugadi could not be true, as on that day, owing to the non-attendance of Mussalman accused for parade, the Vokkaligar witnesses did not come near the office until we sent for two of their leaders and asked them if they could come the next day since it was the new year's day. As they pleaded inconvenience, I suggested the following day to which also they did not consent on the ground they had feast that day also. As the witnesses were all residents of Mangalawarpet which is within a furlong from my office, I suggested that they might arrange to come at any time of the day and might get back within an hour. They wanted to consult the other witnesses also and they all came near my office and pleaded inconvenience in spite of my telling them that I too was a Hindu and would be willing to work that day and it was not a holiday at all. As they did not consent, we fixed the parade for the 12th and directed the Inspector to take Mutchalikas from the witnesses to appear that day, as myself the District Superintendent of Police and the Amildar proceeded to the Railway Station to meet the Inspector General of Police who was travelling from Mysore to Bangalore. Thus there was absolutely no occasion for the District Superintendent of Police to be harsh against the Vokkaligars.

15. The statement of this Puttasami Gowda that 4 or 5 days later at 7 P.M. he saw Vokkaligar witnesses identifying Mussalman

accused with the help of a washington light etc., is a bare faced lie. The identification parade of Mussalmans was over by 2 P.M. on the 12th April and no Washington light was ever brought near my office except on the first day of the parade i.e., on 8-4-29 as mentioned above. The other incidents that are said to have occurred at the imaginary parade on the 12th night are ~~upto~~ ipso facto untrue. Unless some action is taken against persons who make such ~~fulse~~ false allegations, it would only embolden them to make much more serious allegations with impunity.

16. As I have already submitted above the Chief aim of the Vokkaligar party was to see that the cases against the Vokkaligars were all withdrawn since there were as many as 16 against Vokkaligars and only two against the Mussalmans. As the Police officers whom they approached and wanted to drop off the cases, proceeded with the investigation and placed chargesheets, they have taken this course of complaining against them.

17. The reason for making false allegations against the Police is apparent from the fact that 16 cases have been chargesheeted against Vokkaligars and two cases against Mussalmans, and consequently the Vokkaligars are trying to throw the blame on the Police that they were partial to one side although this inequality in the number of cases against the two communities was beyond their control, entirely due to the circumstances that it was the Vokkaligars that mostly took the law into their own hands, during the recent disturbances.

18. The Vokkaligar leaders moved in the Peace Conference that all the cases should be withdrawn, approached the Police and represented that they should not proceed with the investigations, but when the latter told them that they could not do anything in the matter, proceeded with the investigation and placed chargesheets before the Court, the leaders have, in their turn began to make allegations

against the Police

Sd. H. V. Krishna Rao,

Assistant Superintendent of Police,
Chennapatna Division.

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for Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore.

VVSM. 16-5-29.

Statement of Cases Chargesheeted

Sl No.	Range	Cr No.	Sec	Dates: Occurred	Dates: Reported	Place of Occurrence	Complainant
1	Chamrajpet Town	18	143-144 IPC	26.3.29	26.3.29	Bazar to Mangalwar pet	Government
2	-do-	19	379-341 342	1.4.29	1.4.29	Butcher's lane	Amina
3	Kareba	162	147-323	25.3.29	26.3.29	Behram Sahebs + Byrapatna	Manmoonigh
4	-do-	163	143-144 145	26.3.29	26.3.29	Byrapatna	Government
5	-do-	114	324-148	27.3.29	27.3.29	Arakikere	Syedali
6	-do-	115	352-148 324	-do-	-do-	do	Barkat Baig
7	-do-	116	148-324	-do-	-do-	Basavankoor -do-	Imam Khan
8	-do-	117	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	Sankaiah Bekai
9	-do-	169	143-341 342	1.4.29	2.4.29	Basavana	MD Khasim
10	- Akkoor	24	379 427	29.3.29	31.3.29	Vangarahalli	Dasankhali
11	-do-	25	379 427	-do-	-do-	-do-	Hussain Sab
12	-do-	26	457-380 379	31.3.29	1.4.29	Byrasetty Kalli	Mohd Karim Sab
13	-do-	27	379-143 427	29.3.29	6.4.29	Molanahalli	Sattarkha
14	-do-	29	379 u	30/3/29	1.4.29	Hosakere Sankhed	Syed Meer
15	Cheepetkatta	29	143-147 380 u	29/3/29	30/3/29	Mallangere	Ananda Rao
16	-do-	32	do	6a 7 days Previous 6/4/29 i.e about 31.3.29	6.4.29	Siddalali-Anjapur + Doddalahi	Hanumaiah
17	Kaumanahalli Kaval	30	143/506 IPC	2/4/29	2/4/29	Ennedyapanahalli	Kallappa Constable
18	Town	-	Mysore 56 B.A 20 & rowdy Regn.	19/4/29	29-4-29	Bazaar road	Lingu

8/2 : Draught Court

Accused		Investigating Officer	Before the Police Court Dates	Cause	Date of Remand
Number	Nature of Case				
-	35	Mr. Rangachari	A 17.4.29		
-	1	" Balaji	A 13.4.29		
1241 Absconding	-	" -Do-	A 17.4.29		
98	-	" -Do-	A 17.4.29		
5	-	" -Do-	A 17.4.29		
18	-	" -Do-	A 13.4.29		
26	-	" Rangachari	A 18.4.29		
7	-	" -Do-	A 18.4.29		
12	-	SI Narasimhayya	A 5.4.29		
5	-	" Thimmaraju	A 5.4.29		
5	-	" -Do-	A 5.4.29		
9	-	PC Mr Balaji	A 9.4.29		
5	-	" -Do-	A 13.4.29		
40	-	SI Thimmaraju	A 18.4.29		
16	-	Mr Ramdas Raj Pillay PC	A 9.4.29		
11	-	" -Do-	A 13.4.29		
17	-	" Subbaraya	A 12.4.29		
-	2	" Narasimhayya	A 20.4.29		

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Asst Superintendent of Police
Rangachari

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From

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Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

To

R. RANGA RAO, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg: Chief Secretary to Government,
BANGALORE.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
19. MAY 1929
No. 5335

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17/5/29

I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government, a copy of report dated the 13th instant from the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore District stating that Messrs. Jenkate Gowda and others of Chennapatna had approached the Amildar requesting permission to withdraw the cases filed against them in the Court etc. I am not in favour of the withdrawal of any of the cases.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Hiriannaiya
Inspector General of Police.

Copy submitted to 2nd Member
17/5/29

For perusal
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R E P O R T.

Last evening I went to Channapatna to meet the Inspector General of Police as he was expected to arrive this morning. As soon as I reached it, I got down near the Traveller's Bungalow, and I was talking to the Amildar. Messrs. Venkata Gowda, father of Mr. V. Venkatappa, Chikkere Rame Gowda, Puttaswami Gowda, Baba Sab and others about 30 people came there and informed the Amildar that the Sub-committee of the peace Committee had met and had come to a settlement that they should move the Government to withdraw all the cases and wanted the Amildar to stop all the cases and that they would wait on deputation on the Deputy Commissioner tomorrow for the necessary stay orders, until the general meeting of the peace Committee is held and recommendation sent up to Government. Seeing me they turned round and asked me to assist them for the withdrawal of the cases. I told them I could not do anything, as the cases are already before the Court and I also told them that I had been found fault with by the Hindus as being partial and I told them that even now I was prepared to investigate any cases, they were going to give. They said that they were not of that opinion and that I should not mind such things for the sake of both the communities. They all left for drafting some resolutions.

I met the A.S.P. and learnt that every-thing is quiet at Chennapatna and that the cases would commence in the Sub Division Court from the 14th instant, and that he had made all necessary arrangements for the conduct of the cases. Just as I was leaving Chennapatna this morning some Mahammadans of Byrasettihalli complained that their empty sheds were burnt and their servants assaulted. This is under investigation.

Sd. M. Sirajuddin,
District Superintendent of Police,
Bangalore District.

p.t.o.

Submitted to the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore, for kind perusal.

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For Inspector General of Police.

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Copy of the enclosure has already been received and submitted for information.

Submitted to 2nd Member

17/3/29

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